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Villa Postpones Oft-Heralded March to Capture the Capital City.

Rebel General Decides Now It Is Best to Play the Waiting Game.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico began tonight a rigid scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, and if their findings are approved by other bankers, it is not improbable assurances will be offered the directors which will enable a full resumption of the business of the institution. It is reasonably certain, however, the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta, issued today, making the last day of the present year legal holidays.

With the possible exception of one other institution, it is believed that the Bank of London and Mexico only will take advantage of the official decree, which authorizes financial institutions to do as little or as much business as they desire during what is regarded as a financial crisis. The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded at the closing hour of business today. The lines of depositors extended from within the bank to the street. The amount paid each depositor was limited to 200 pesos, and no as-

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DISBELIEVES IN SANTA.

Man Who Tried to Convert His Young Son Is Fined.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The man who does not believe in Santa Claus was fined $3 today for trying to convert his 6-year-old son to his creed. Chief witness against him was his sister-in-law. She testified that she had pleaded and wept when he tried to persuade the boy that Santa Claus was a myth. Her cries brought a policeman to the house and the policeman brought the man to the station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. The man is Gustav Kotch. He lives in a flat in the Bronx.

SINGS IRREPROACHABLE SONG.

President Wilson Joins in Chorus of "Old Nassau" at Princeton Club Performance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson stood today in a box in a theater and with unlifted hands joined in the chorus of "Old Nassau," the alma mater song of Princeton. It was at the conclusion of the performance of the Princeton University "Triangle Club" when the entire audience rose and Mr. Wilson sang as did all alumni of the institution present.

The play, a musical comedy written by the students, was attended by Washington society in general. The students gave the President a locomotive cheer as he left the theater. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson.

DIES OF THE SHOCK.

Snarred by Train Off Bridge to Which He Held for Safety, New Jersey Man Expires.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—After escaping death today under the wheels of a locomotive by hanging suspended from a bridge over a creek, George Taylor, 60 years old, traveling salesman of this city, was jarred into the water as the train crossed the bridge. Trainmen rescued him from the creek, but he died of shock.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Decision of Mexico City Clearinghouse to Keep Banks Open. (2) Adoption by the House of the Conference Report on the Currency Bill. (3) Rainstorms in California. (4) Anti-Saloon League Memorializes the President for a Constitutional Amendment. (5) Two Duchesses Arrive in New York to Spend the Holidays.

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WEATHER. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 3 miles. Thermometer, maximum, 54 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Unsettled, probably rain Tuesday; fresh southwest winds. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

CITY AND COUNTY. The State Railroad Commission has fixed the rate for gas to be furnished to the boundaries of the city.

Charles Bundy last night implicated Jack Ruef as the man who helped him throw Zioche and he was arrested for murder.

Evidence was shown yesterday that violence toward Glover was expected by Glover before the killing of Sunday night.

Action was brought against the Pacific Electric Railway to compel him to pay the county funds fees that were collected in the last few months.

The Good Fellows gave away meal tickets to a hundred hungry persons yesterday and prepared to distribute Christmas supplies to hundreds of families.

Receiver Austin is in court to give the California Fruit Canning Company power to borrow $75,000 in old Mexico to save the business.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Business at the Pasadena postoffice during the Christmas rush this year indicates that the parcel post has not entirely overlooked that city.

Sheriff Marshal of Corona was murdered by two Mexicans because of his activity against "blind pigs." The county has been scoured by the Sheriff and posse, but no trace of the murderers has been found.

Fresno has met the invading army of the unemployed in generous fashion. Food has been provided and clothing furnished those who were not properly clad.

Altadena and other suburbs of Pasadena are inclined to give up their ideas of incorporation and join the Crown City.

Rev. Lawrence of Pasadena, who was convicted of fraud this week in a San Bernardino court, failed to secure probation and will spend Christmas behind the bars of the County Jail. His wife will be tried on a similar charge.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The State Railway Commission yesterday ordered a reduction in the wholesale rates of natural gas delivered to Los Angeles.

Storm damage in the bay section of California was reported in an exclusive dispatch to The Times last night from San Francisco.

A Portland, Or., dispatch last night reported a storm accompanied by snow, sleet and rain.

President of State Railroad Commission yesterday declared the Supreme Court's decision settled important points as to its powers.

GENERAL EASTERN. Missouri Attorney-General yesterday filed suit against the Santa Fe to recover a million dollars collected in excess charges.

A New York man was fined three dollars yesterday for trying to convert his child to his disbelief in Santa Claus.

WASHINGTON. The House passed the conference report on the administration currency bill last night and sent it to the Senate. The Senate is expected to pass it and the President to sign the measure before nightfall.

President Wilson yesterday ordered a reprimand be given the "Carabaos" who attended the recent dinner.

MEXICO. Gen. Villa has changed his mind about rushing south to take Mexico City. A Juarez dispatch last night said that he had adopted a "waiting policy."

The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza arrived yesterday at Vera Cruz.

Under a Presidential decree issued yesterday every day is a holiday until the first of the year in Mexico. The decree was issued to check runs on banks.

FOREIGN. Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle had to be hove-to in terrific storm on mid-ocean for a day.

La Grande is suffering from the

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Shortest Day.

DAMAGED BY STORMS.

Havoc Along the North Coast.

Day Turned Into Night by the Wind-Driven Rain in San Francisco.

Train Service Demoralized, Bridges Swept Away and Trees Uprooted.

Snow Reported from Oregon and a Cold Wave Sweeps Over Texas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the worst storms of many years created havoc on land and sea today, the damage being heavy throughout the bay region, which bore the brunt of it. A large district in San Francisco was kept in darkness for hours. Suburban trains were tied up, especially in Marin county, where bridges were washed away. The Kentfield stadium was turned into a lake, and in the estuaries arks were set adrift.

With the opening of the Board of Works offices this morning half a dozen reports of sewer cave-ins were on hand from different parts of the city.

A tremendous surf pounded the beach, the water reaching the roadway of the Ocean highway.

A giant tree in Junipero boulevard, near Sicat boulevard, was uprooted. Falling across wires, it threw the district into darkness. The Ingleside district, nearly all of Richmond, the beach, Bay View and the Potrero were in darkness for varying periods, restoration of service being made with difficulty. In some districts there were no lights on streets or in houses for four hours.

The wind and rain played havoc in Marin county, tying up the Northwestern Pacific suburban electric lines for two hours, flooding the lowlands around Kentfield, Escalle and Mill Valley Junction, washing out a valuable new concrete bridge between San Anselmo and Fairfax, and causing residents north of San Anselmo to walk four and five miles to make train connections for San Francisco.

Suburbanites living at Manor, Fairfax, Landsdale and Yolanda were compelled to wade through the mud to San Anselmo to take the first train, which was nearly two hours late. Small streams overflowed their banks and one of the main roadways north of San Anselmo became a miniature river, through which the commuters waded to reach the railway depot.

A concrete bridge spanning the San Anselmo Creek at Tamal Park, just completed, was swept away by the turbulent stream. At Kentfield the grounds of the Marin Stadium, the gift of Congressman William Kent to the people of Marin county, was flooded to the proportions of a broad lake, in which the auditorium building stood like an island. The race course, children's playground and May pole plaza were all under water, and the grandstands were partly submerged.

The road to the Hotel Bonair, near Escalle, was under water, arks were adrift and the high tide along Richardson's Bay rose to within ten inches of the Northwestern Pacific tracks.

A storm of lesser magnitude returned to this district again tonight, the rain coming down steadily.

The storm is putting a heavy fall of snow in the high Sierras, the Summit reporting almost three feet of new snow, making five feet in all, with more coming every hour.

JUST MISSED A SILVER THAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Accompanied by snow, sleet, rain and wind, the winter Solstice just missed another silver thaw such as was experienced here two years ago, when street car traffic was demoralized and thousands of dollars damage done to property throughout the city.

The mercury dropped to the freezing point last night. Ice formed in some parts of the city after the storm and, with sleet and rain falling, the trees in the farther-out district became coated. An easterly wind that reached a maximum of twenty-four miles proved of more than ordinary inconvenience to pedestrians, who had to face the chill breeze which swirled the sleet hither and thither.

On Council Crest quite a lot of snow fell during the day, giving the promise of a white Christmas in that locality. However, conditions were not favorable for a regular silver thaw, which is an unusual phenomenon, says the weather man, as the earth and objects on which the rain fell were no colder than the upper strata from which the precipitation came.

Baker, Or., in the eastern part of the State, saw a heavy fall of snow today. At Hood River, famous for its apple production, snow is two inches deep in town and three inches in the valley. A strong east wind blew all day. The mercury registered eighteen above at Mt. Hood postoffice this morning.

At the Dalles, a cold west wind prevailed with the sky heavily overcast. In the afternoon the wind ceased and rain commenced to fall, turning later to snow. This is the first snowfall of the season.

Fears War After Home Rule.

The Duke of Manchester,

Who, with the Duchess, arrived in New York yesterday to spend the holiday season with her folks. She was Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The Duke declares civil war will follow home rule in Ireland.

Storm.

SEAS SWEEP THE MONTEAGLE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER IS HOVE-TO IN MID-OCEAN.

Big Steamer Runs Into Heavy Gales on Voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong, but Is Able to Proceed After Twenty-four Hours' Delay.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 22.—With huge seas sweeping clean over her and threatening to do great damage to her deck fittings and cabins, the big Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle, Capt. Hailey, had to be hove-to in mid-Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong, according to word brought in by officers of the Empress of Asia, which berthed yesterday. While the Empress was reeling off eighteen and one-half knots an hour, a wireless message was received from the Monteagle, stating that she was hove-to in latitude 53, north, and longitude 160 west, with a howling easterly gale raging and a terrific sea sweeping clean over her.

The Monteagle ran into dirty weather as soon as she passed outside Cape Flattery. Southwest gales battered the ship and the disagreeable conditions reached their height when the liner was in mid-Pacific. The Monteagle's officers reported that the barometer was down to 28.2, which is the lowest glass to be recorded on the Pacific in many years. The ship was hove-to for about twenty-four hours, when the storm subsided somewhat and enabled her to proceed at slow speed. The Monteagle is one of the best sea boats of the Canadian Pacific fleet and when she is held up by heavy weather the fury of the storm must have carried violence in a large degree.

UP TO THE STORK.

First Baby Born in 1914 at Lorain Ohio, Will Receive Gifts Galore from the Townspeople.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LORAIN, (O.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a movement started by a local newspaper, the first baby born in Lorain in 1914 will not have to worry about the high cost of living for some time to come. Shortly after the publication asked for gifts, a flood of donations were received, among them being a glove fitting corset, a bottle of sherry wine, theater pass for life, barber work for life, case of beer, four sacks of flour and a ton of coal.

The father of the first born gets a suit of clothes, a box of cigars and a few other luxuries.

ASK SHERIFF TO RESIGN.

North Dakota Official Is Charged With Failure to Prevent Cleve Culbertson Lynching.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLISTON (N. D.) Dec. 22.—Because he failed to "exercise due diligence to prevent the lynching" last Tuesday of Cleve Culbertson, murderer of three members of the Dillon family, Sheriff Carl Erickson was asked today to resign. The demand for his resignation came after he had been questioned by Atty.-Gen. Miller and Dist.-Atty. Burdick.

Officials say that no announcement of their progress in the investigation will be forthcoming until they have learned the identity of the leaders of the lynching party.

Nobility.

MANCHESTER FEARS WORST.

HOME RULE MEANS A STRUGGLE, HE SAYS.

Duke and Duchess Arrive from England to Spend the Holiday Season in the United States—Daughter of Shonts Also to Enjoy Christmas in Her Native Land.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two duchesses, both former American girls, came home for the Christmas holidays on the George Washington today. They are the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Theodora Shonts, and the Duchess of Manchester, before her marriage, Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

The English Duke came to this country with his wife, but their four children were left at Tandragee Castle, on the Manchester estate in Ireland. Lord Faulkner, a young English nobleman, was with them.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester will spend Christmas with the Zimmerman family in Cincinnati.

"There certainly will be a fight in Ireland," said the Duke, "if the home rule bill goes through. Ulster has 100,000 men ready to fight and fully 80,000 of them are trained. They could cope with any kind of troops.

"If the home-rule bill goes through there will be riots in Ulster that will not fall short of a revolution. These 80,000 men are worth twice that number of troops that could come from the south of Ireland. There is sure to be trouble.

"Regardless of what the rest of Ireland may do, Ulster will not accept home rule in quiet. It is a religious matter with them as much as political, and the Ulster men will not stand for a Parliament in College Green.

"At the first breath of trouble I shall start for home and unpack my carbine and my revolver and join the Ulster army. Matters are serious."

The Duchess de Chaulnes was accompanied by the Duc de Chaulnes, her 7-year-old son, and her sister, Miss Margarita Shonts.

WHY NOT ADVERTISE?

Assistant Postmaster-General Recommends Campaign of Education Regarding Postal Savings Service.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Difficulties experienced by postal officials in teaching the people to "save and economize" are set forth by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Dockery in his annual report, made public tonight. To minimize the problem, Dockery recommends the inauguration of a campaign of education by which the people might be brought into closer touch with the postal savings service.

A statement showing the growth of the postal savings system is contained in the report. At the close of the first six months of operation there were 11,918 depositors with $677,145 placed to their credit. On June 30, 1913, at the close of two and a half years, there were 331,006 depositors, with $33,818,870 to their credit.

COAL MINE FATALITIES.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] One death from accident for every 700,000 tons of coal mined in six of the coal producing counties of West Virginia in the first seven months of 1913 was shown in the report of Earl Henry, chief of the Bureau of Mines, made public today.

Home Stretch.

EXPECT WILSON TO SIGN CURRENCY LAW TODAY.

House Adopts the Conference Report and Rushes It to the Senate.

Thirty-four Republicans Line Up With the Democrats on the Final Ballot—Vote in the Upper Branch Timed for Half Past Two O'clock This Afternoon, and the President Is Expected to Sign Measure by Daylight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The House passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10:46 o'clock tonight by a vote of 298 to 60 and sent the report to the Senate, which had waited in session to receive it before adjournment for the night.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Speaker Clark, and many members of the House hastened over to the Senate to see the report received there. Earlier in the evening the Senate had agreed to vote not later than 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the leaders regarded it as certain that the completed bill would be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature before tomorrow night.

On the final vote thirty-four Republicans, eleven Progressives and one independent, Kent of California, voted with the majority for the report, and two Democrats, Calloway of Texas and Witherspoon of Mississippi, joined the opposition.

The vote followed a debate of nearly three hours, during which the galleries remained crowded with spectators, including many prominent figures in official life. The House adjourned until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, when the leaders hope to put through a joint resolution for a recess January 12.

UNANIMITY.

It was 2 p.m. before the unanimous consent was given in the House to take up the conference report.

The conference agreed to leave Alaska out of the new system. The new provision for the refunding of the government 2-per cent. bonds and the retirement of the present national currency is as follows:

National banks may make application to the Treasurer of the United States to have their bonds sold at par and accrued interest. The Treasurer will prepare a list of all such applications and furnish it to the Federal reserve board. The latter may compel the regional reserve banks to purchase annually a total of not more than $25,000,000 of these bonds.

The purchase money for the bonds will go to the treasurer, who will pay it to the banks selling the bonds, first deducting enough to cover the value of all of the bank notes still outstanding. The regional reserve banks that purchase the bonds will be permitted to take out an amount of new currency equal to the par value of the bonds, or they may secure one-year gold notes of the United States for half the value of the bonds and 2 per cent. thirty-year bonds for the balance. If the latter method is adopted, the regional bank cannot be compelled to purchase one-year gold notes each year for thirty years. The one-year notes would bear 3 per cent. interest.

The period within which banks shall shift their reserves from the banks in central reserve or reserve cities was extended by the conference committee from the two-year limit of the Senate bill to a three-year limit.

RUSH FOR LUNCH.

Representative Glass appeared in the House with the conference report just before 6 o'clock, and as the clerk began reading there was a rush for the lunchrooms. An hour was required for the formal reading and it was understood there would be about two hours of debate before the final vote.

In the meantime Senator Owen had presented the agreement of the conferees to the Senate and that body, ordering the report printed, recessed until 9 o'clock to await action by the House.

GENERAL DEBATE.

General debate on the report began in the House at 7:30 o'clock. It was agreed to discuss the measure for two hours and forty minutes; an hour and twenty minutes for the Democrats, an hour for the Republicans, and twenty minutes for the Progressives.

Opening the discussion, Representative Glass said the conferees had reported the original House bill back "without one single fundamental alteration."

Mr. Glass went over the conference report in detail and defended the note provisions of the bill, which had been assailed by bankers and members of the Senate.

Representative Hayes of California, minority member of the House Conference Committee, criticised the failure of the Senate and the conference to remove the provision which makes the government of the United States primarily responsible for the notes it proposes to issue to the regional reserve banks.

Mr. Hayes also declared the bill defective in the provision extending credit on farm loans, maintaining that it was a "gold brick to the farmer" in that only a small percentage of the surplus of the small banks could be loaned to the farmers.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, announced that he would vote for the conference report because he believed it an improvement of both Senate and House bills.

"Under this bill," he said, "the reserves in Wall street can no longer be used in stock speculation, but must be used to meet the commercial needs of the country."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania characterized the bill as "a travesty upon Democracy's so-called popular rule" and a "confession of dictation."

Representative Guernsey of Maine, Republican, said he objected to the bill chiefly because the reserve board would be controlled by partisan interests. Representatives Ragsdale of South Carolina, Heflin of Alabama, and A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Democrats, supported the report.

Announcing that he would vote for the conference report, Victor Murdock, Progressive leader in the House, insisted the Democrats had acted too hastily and struck only a "half blow" at special interests.

"In the last eight months," said Mr. Murdock, "I have seen the mental attitude of Democratic leaders change from a desire to serve the public to an attitude of trying to avert national disaster. There is no panic in this country yet. There are no hard times yet, but the special interests of the country, which are no mean enemy, have been spreading the poison of pessimism all over this country."

Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, Progressive, assailed the conference report on the ground that it eventually would increase rather than decrease the cost of living. The vital defect of the measure, he said, was that it did not give the Federal reserve board the right to fix rates of interest to be charged by the bankers to the borrowers of the country.

Representatives Kahn of California and Platt of New York, Republicans, said the report would prove a disappointment to the nation.

Much of the discussion concerned the elimination by the conferees of the Senate's scheme of guaranty of bank deposits. Representative Glass declared the Senate provision would have defeated any real guaranty of bank deposits and intimated that further legislation on this must be undertaken. He said that such a guaranty of deposits ought to place the tax on the banks and not on the government.

Representative Temple, Progressive, of Pennsylvania, announced that although he voted against the House bill, he would support the conference report because he believed it a great improvement over the original measure.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the debate neared a conclusion, was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He congratulated the House and the Banking and Currency Committee on "accomplishing a result that many congresses and many committees have attempted in twenty years and failed."

Mr. Underwood referred to the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the reserves out of the reserve centers and scattering them through the regional reserve banks under governmental supervision. He said he had a firm conviction that the great banking interests would accept the bill, that it would be a boon to the people.

Minority Leader Mann closed the debate for the Republicans, declaring that Democratic control of nine months duration "had cast its malign influence over two great countries."

"Mexico," he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding, and America lies prostrate, its men out of employment and its factories closed."

As a remedy for this, he said, the Democrats proposed to inflate the currency and he predicted it would return to the House "an unwieldy Republican majority next November."

FOR THE REPORT.

Republicans who voted for the report:

Barton, Burke (South Dakota,) Cooper, Cramton, Curry, Davis, Dillon, Esch, Farr, Frear, Haugen, Helgeson, Kelly (Michigan,) Kelss, Kincaid (Nebraska,) La Follette, Lenroot, Lindquist, Miller, Moss (West Virginia,) Nelson, Nolan, Norton, Sinnott, Sloan, J. M. C. Smith (Michigan,) Samuel Smith (Michigan,) Smith

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Ounce of Prevention.

CONTINUES QUARANTINE ON THE IRISH POTATO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Houston today issued an order continuing the quarantine put temporarily into effect September 20 last, forbidding potato importations from the British Isles, Canada and all continental Europe. This action was modified, however, by a second order, under which the quarantine may be raised under proper regulations and inspection from foreign countries, or districts which can show that they are free from potato wart and powdery scab, the two diseases which the Department of Agriculture aims to keep out of the country. The first becomes effective December 24, but will admit until January 15 next potatoes covered by consular invoices issued on or before Wednesday next. The second becomes effective January 15 next.

ANALYSIS OF CURRENCY BILL AS IT GOES TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The new bill affecting the currency, banking and finances of the country, which both branches of Congress prepared to pass before adjournment tonight, and which goes before President Wilson for his signature, is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that has been enacted in many years. The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected, and the length of the debates in both branches of Congress, has made it difficult for the ordinary observer to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private, which it affects. With a view, therefore, of presenting succintly and in not technical language, an epitome of the salient features of the measure as finally framed, the following summary is given of the bill as a whole and of its principal details:

THE FIRST STEPS.

Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be through an organization committee consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of the Currency. Banks have sixty days within which to file their applications for membership in the new system, and one year's time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

The new law will make little direct change in the operation of the present national banks, except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages. Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new Federal currency when it is needed and retire it when money becomes "cheap."

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be redeposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities. In times of sudden financial demands when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief, because if they are paid out to meet demands, the banks are left in a precarious condition.

BASIC PRINCIPLE.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system when a financial flurry comes, the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange to these "reservoirs," and secure the use of their own reserves, or if necessary, even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They in turn will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent. of these reserves, so that in case of emergency millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

NEW FORM OF PAPER.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for to come out in case of emergency and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government and issued through each regional reserve bank and will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money, a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put into circulation, but a gold reserve of 40 per cent. and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note must be held as a reserve behind each note so issued. This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

DETAILS OF THE LAW.

The following analysis presents the details of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division or language of the measure:

At the head of the system will stand a Federal reserve board at Washington appointed by the President and to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee" or the Federal reserve board, will select from eight to twelve cities where regional reserve banks shall be located and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district and to keep a portion of their reserves.

Local banks will be known as "member banks" because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank, equal to 6 per cent. of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent. of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join and State banks are permitted to if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set national banks and submit to national examinations.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of $4,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to $25,000 for each individual; but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional bank.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member banks, not with the public, except that certain "open market operations," such as the purchase and sale of gold, government or municipal bonds and certain forms of bills of exchange are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to member banks and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of lading.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks; the remainder can be called for if needed by the regional bank. Dividends of 6 per cent. will be paid on this stock to the member banks and the stock will be non-taxable. After these dividends have been paid, one-half of the surplus of the earnings goes to create a regional bank's surplus fund and when this has reached 40 per cent. of the regional bank's paid-in capital, these earnings are to go into the United States treasury. The balance of the net earnings are to be paid to the United States as a franchise tax.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these "reservoir" banks. In order not to disturb business conditions or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances and that, if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law and the place where it must be kept are as follows:

Country banks: Total reserve required, 12 per cent. of demand deposits and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Five-twelfths must be kept in the banks' vaults for two years, and four-twelfths after that time. For the first year two-twelfths must be kept in the regional bank, increasing one-twelfth each six months thereafter until it reaches five-twelfths of the total reserve. For three years the unallotted part of the reserves may be kept in the banks of reserve cities; after that time it must be kept either in the country banks' vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

Reserve city banks: Total reserve required, 15 per cent. of demand and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Six-fifteenths must be kept in the banks' vaults for the first two years, and five-fifteenths after that time. Three-fifteenths must be kept in the regional reserve bank for the first year, increasing one-fifteenth every six months thereafter until it reaches six-fifteenths. For three years the unallotted portion of the reserve may be kept in other banks, in its own vaults or in the regional banks, after that time in one of the latter two places.

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis:) Total reserve required, 18 per cent. of demand, and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Six-eighteenths must be kept in the bank's own vaults; three-eighteenths in the regional reserve bank for the first six months, and six-eighteenths thereafter. After six months the remaining six-eighteenths must be kept in the banks' own vaults; seven-eighteenths in the regional reserve banks; and the remaining five-eighteenths in either place the bank may choose.

These immense funds of reserves from "member banks" together with government moneys will make up the deposits of the regional reserve banks. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks and three appointed by the Federal reserve board. The regional banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper" when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money. The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such bank, any Federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes or the proceeds of which have been used or are to be used for such purposes, the Federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount within the meaning of this act.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than ninety days, provided that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the Federal (regional) reserve bank to be ascertained and fixed by the Federal reserve board."

The regional banks may also discount "acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods."

The new treasury notes, which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the Federal reserve board for each regional bank will be known as the "Federal reserve agent" for that bank and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody."

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources would permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "Federal reserve agent" and receive in return the new treasury notes. For each note that it puts out into circulation the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent. of the value of the note as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold with the commercial paper held by the "Federal reserve agent" is the protection behind the new money, but these notes will also be guaranteed by the government and may be redeemed in gold at the United States Treasury.

Each regional bank, under the act, must keep a reserve of 35 per cent. of the deposits it has received, besides the 40 per cent. gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below 40 per cent. a heavy tax is imposed on the bank, which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts.

One regional bank can not undersell or pay out the notes of another except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to regulate the regional banks and be withdrawn from circulation when the need for their issue passes.

None of the existing forms of currency except the national bank notes will be disturbed by the new law. The United States bonds now used to secure the issue of national bank notes are to be taken up at the rate of $25,000,000 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes or short term 3 per cent. bonds will take their place. National bank currency is expected gradually to be retired.

The Federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need; can suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold; and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional reserve banks, the connection with the Federal reserve board is only through an advisory council, made up of one representative from each Federal reserve district.

An important change in national banking methods, embraced in the new law, will permit all national banks except those in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to make direct loans on five-year farm mortgages up to 25 per cent of their capital and surplus, or up to one-third of their time deposits.

Sign Currency Law.

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(Minnesota,) Stafford, Stevens (Minnesota,) Sutherland, Treadway, Young (North Dakota,) Minahan, Mapes, Stephens (California,) Woodruff.

Progressives who voted for the report:

Bell (California,) Bryan (Washington,) Chandler, Falconer, Hulings, Kelly (Pennsylvania,) Lafferty, Murdock, Temple, MacDonald, Thomson (Illinois,) Rupely—12.

TO RECESS.

After the announcement of the vote, a joint resolution proposed by Majority Leader Underwood that the House recess upon adjournment tomorrow until January 12 was adopted. It will be taken up tomorrow in the Senate.

GURANTEES.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for guarantee of bank deposits would be considered in the near future. This had been intimated in debate by Chairman Glass, of the House Banking Committee.

THAW'S HOSPITAL RECORD.

Commission Appointed by Federal Court Asks Jerome for Copies of Reports at Matteawan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 22.—Certified copies of all records of the Matteawan Insane Hospital relating to Harry K. Thaw since his commitment to that institution have been requested of William T. Jerome, special Deputy Attorney-General of New York, in the legal fight to secure Thaw's return to the New York jurisdiction. The request was made today by the commission appointed by the Federal Court to determine whether Thaw's mental condition would make his release on bail a menace to public safety.

CALLS SCHMIDT ABNORMAL.

Alienist Declares the Former Priest Said It Was Nobody's Business if He Played Violin in Bath Tub.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The procession of alienists began their march to the witness stand today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for murder. After Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe of New York had testified for the defense, court adjourned to enable Schmidt's attorneys to construct a hypothetical question which will be put to Dr. Jelliffe and to other medical experts.

Practically all Dr. Jelliffe's testimony indicated that Schmidt was abnormal. The witness said the priest complained to him that his bishops and fellow clergy "refused to acknowledge his authority." The defendant excused his forgeries of the signature of his professor at Munich by saying:

"I was in high spirits and good health and I entered into the personality of the professor. I was the professor. So it was not wrong for me to sign his name."

Dr. Jelliffe asked Schmidt if he ever played the violin in a bath tub, as one of the witnesses testified. "I did," said Schmidt. "It was nobody's business. I felt like it and I put my feet in the water and sat in it and played. What an inspired man does, heaven wishes him to do."

During one of his visits to Schmidt's cell, said Dr. Jelliffe, another physician who accompanied him pricked his forefinger with a needle and showed the prisoner a drop of blood. Instantly Schmidt's face became livid.

"All blood is mine," he shouted, making a lunge for the physician's hand, trying to raise it to his lips.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP BURIED.

RACINE (Wis.) Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Funeral services of the Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, late bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Nevada, were held today in the chapel of Racine College.

Damaged by Storms.

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worst storm of the winter, with evidence of increased fury. The thermometer is falling rapidly and a blizzard is sweeping over the city and valley. At Pendleton the temperature dropped to 19 above, the coldest of the year.

The only case of human suffering thus far reported is that of William Cavanaugh of Bend, Or., found almost dead from exposure beside the Southern Pacific tracks near Winchester and taken to Roseburg, Or., for treatment. The man can give no account of his wanderings further than he was in Roseburg Thursday night. When found he was but half clothed and was in a precarious condition. Railroad men claim he lay beside the track for two days and nights without food or drink. Cavanaugh owns considerable land in Douglass county and has a deposit at a local bank.

A COLD WAVE STRIKES TEXAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FT. WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The heaviest snow of the winter, accompanied by a sudden fall in temperature as low as 16 deg. above zero, swept through Southern Oklahoma and Texas today. Snow fell from Texline as far south as Dublin, Tex., and Amarillo reported a six-inch snow, while between here and the Red River three inches fell.

Traffic was not interrupted. This is the first snow Ft. Worth and vicinity experienced this season. The cold wave included New Mexico and part of Kansas.

TRAIN SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED.

Through service from the East over the Salt Lake and into San Francisco over the Central Pacific was interrupted yesterday by a storm late Saturday night on the Union Pacific east of Ogden. As a result trains due from Chicago yesterday will arrive today.

Some delays to Christmas mail and express will result.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Hopes of a Cold Christmas in the Middle West Dispelled by the Rising Thermometer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chances for a "nippy" Christmas were somewhat diminished today when temperatures rose over the Middle West. Chicago's maximum was 37, rising from 27 last night; Cincinnati, 40, rising from 26, and St. Louis, 38, rising from 28. Heavy rains fell in all the Gulf States. Missouri, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Utah report snow tonight. Lander, Wyo., is the coldest spot, 22 deg. below. Medicine Hat is the coldest Canadian point, 4 deg. below. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	40	28
Boise, Idaho	28	16
Boston, Mass.	48	42
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	28
Calgary, Alberta	24	8
Chicago, Ill.	36	28
Denver, Colo.	32	2
Des Moines, Iowa	28	8
Dodge City, Kan.	30	24
Duluth, Minn.	26	10
Durango, Colo.	20	*4
Galveston, Tex.	54	52
Havre, Mont.	28	6
Helena, Mont.	28	8
Huron, S. D.	34	4
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	54
Kansas City, Mo.	30	22
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	30
Memphis, Tenn.	48	38
Modena, Utah	30	12
Montreal, Quebec	24	18
Moorhead, Minn.	30	0
New Orleans, La.	66	52
New York, N. Y.	42	40
North Platte, Neb.	28	6
Oklahoma City, Okla.	30	24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	30
Rapid City, S. D.	32	10
Roswell, N. M.	46	16
St. Louis, Mo.	38	28
St. Paul, Minn.	36	14
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	10
Sheridan, Wyo.	34	0
Swift Current, Sask.	18	0
Tampa, Fla.	72	62
Washington, D. C.	44	38
Williston, N. D.	30	4
Winnipeg, Man.	22	2

*Below zero.

It Giveth Life.

LOCAL RECORD PROMISES WELL.

WINTER'S RAINFALL NOW ABOVE FOUR INCHES.

Indications Point to Reaching the Average Before the Spring Months Come—Ranchers and Orchardists Pleased With the Prospects for the Coming Year.

PRECIPITATION UP TO DATE.

The precipitation at various points in Southern California at midnight, as reported by the observers of the United States Weather Bureau, follow:

City—	Storm Inches.	Season Inches.
Los Angeles	.74	4.06
Bakersfield	.05	2.12
Pasadena	.71	4.31
South Pasadena	.33	4.41
Whittier	.97	4.12
Santa Monica	.83	3.13
Redondo Beach	.43	2.73
Long Beach	.68	3.36
San Gabriel	.74	....
Alhambra	.76	....
Monrovia	.72	....
Covina	.64	4.05
Van Nuys	.84	5.20
Corona	.40	2.45
Pomona	.57	4.47
San Bernardino	.31	3.13
Santa Barbara	.83	4.88
Oxnard	1.25	4.82
Ontario	.68	3.98
Highland	.41	3.89
Riverside	.03	2.33
Rialto	.29	2.97
Colton	.27	2.91
Porterville	.13	3.00
Lancaster	.50	.72
Carpinteria	.75	3.50
Santa Ana	.41	2.14
Eureka	.32	10.24
Red Bluff	1.26	8.95
Sacramento	.28	5.77
San Francisco	.94	8.75
San Jose	.56	5.86
Fresno	.12	2.47
San Luis Obispo	1.24	6.73

The gentle showers yesterday were ideal for benefitting crops. The precipitation in Los Angeles for the twenty-four hours ended last night was .74 of an inch. It all entered the soil as fast as it fell, and did as much good as a much greater quantity coming in hard storms.

The average rainfall for the portion of the season ending with December for the past twenty-six years is 4.73 inches, and with nine days of the present month yet remaining, the Weather Bureau reports a total of 4.06 inches, with promise of more today. Thus it gives fair promise of equalling the average for this first half of the season—something that has occurred but seven times in twenty-six years. It also naturally follows that if the average is reached by the end of this month, the rains of the last half will come in January and February, with either light rains or none at all in March and April. Last year at this time the earth had been refreshed by but a meager ninety-four hundredths of an inch, the season ending 20 per cent. short, and two-thirds of the total, or 9.16 inches, fell in February, 1913.

In the record of the twenty-six years at hand, there is but a single instance, the season of 1909-10, in which the season fell short of the annual average (14.78 inches) when the full average had been reached December 31. During the same period of more than a quarter-century, the rainfall at the end of December fell short of the average nineteen times, and in only six of these did it reach the average at the close of the season, June 30. On the other hand, in the seven seasons that the average was reached before the close of December, the full season's average fell short but once, the remaining six having reached the high average of twenty-two inches, with a maximum of 34.84 inches in 1889-90, of which 15.80 fell in December.

Yesterday's storm, which came down from the north, was a cold one (cold, as storms go in Southern California,) though it has not been cold enough to produce frost, and will not do so while precipitation continues. The cause of the cool atmosphere is the falling of additional snow on the higher peaks, while many of those lower down took on a white mantle early yesterday morning. Grain fields and pasturage will grow rapidly, in the present state of the atmosphere, and from that direction come the most optimistic reports, while the citrus fruit growers are congratulating themselves that the steady gentle rains will obviate the necessity of using smudge pots as the fear of frost is removed, and with a few warm days all vegetation will grow with amazing rapidity.

A rain of this kind may dampen the sidewalks of the city, but it cannot dampen the ardor of the Christmas shopper. Yesterday gave good proof of this. The streets were crowded as they are on the usual sunny days and everybody was happy.

From up at Porterville, where the precipitation yesterday was but thirteen-hundredths of an inch, comes the declaration that it "practically assures the ranges the best feed for the past five years," which shows how much they think of a little rain. From Milo, in Tulare county, comes the report of an inch of snow, and from Camp Nelson, four inches of snow. The White River has been running water for the first time in three years, which means plenty of water for irrigation and for mining enterprises.

At Oxnard the bean and beet growers are delighted with a record of 4.82 inches for the season thus far.

BROTHER'S VETO VAIN.

Runaway Bakersfield Couple Get License at San Francisco Despite the Fraternal Protest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cupid had a palpitating time of it today in the marriage license clerk's office, when Arthur Le Roy Johnston and Virginia Chartom rushed in and asked for permission to take each other for better or for worse. Almost at their heels came Paul Chartom, brother of the would-be bride, who objected strongly to the issuance of a license. Grant Munson, the marriage license clerk, who is not only a strict observer of the law, but the sworn friend of all young couples wishing to join their hearts and hands, informed Chartom that there was no status giving a brother the right to prevent his sister's wedding.

Chartom then wanted the ceremonies suspended until Virginia's mother could be sent for. But as he was told that he was out of order for Miss Chartom, being 19, she was entitled to get married if she wanted to without waiting for anybody but the bridegroom, who in this instance was very much in readiness.

The license was accordingly made out, Johnston giving his age as 22 and his occupation as that of a locomotive fireman on a Santa Fe train. His address and that of Miss Chartom is Bakersfield.

By this time Johnston's boss, Herbert Gibbs, who is the engineer of the same train, appeared with Ross Campbell Harvey, aged 20, a telephone operator. And so, when the four adjourned to Justice A. F. Bennett's court room there were two weddings. Everybody seemed bent to save Brother Paul. Both weddings followed elopements.

ACCEPT WYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The resignation of Professor Bruce Wyman from the faculty of the Harvard law school was accepted today by the president and fellows of Harvard College.

RESULTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

As Usual, Enabled "The Times" to Lead Every Other Newspaper in the World in the Volume of Advertising Printed in November.

The community-of-interest spirit that impels readers of a newspaper to patronize those who use its advertising columns is probably more characteristic of Times' subscribers than those of any other newspaper in the world. This feature of The Times' circulation obtains for its advertising announcements the same consideration that its news items receive, and it makes each copy of the paper a selling force—a force that moves goods and lessens the cost of distribution.

The Times excels all its local contemporaries not only in the permanence, quality and purchasing power of its circulation, but in quantity as well. That it does not pad or exaggerate its circulation is attested by the sworn statement published in every issue, and that it is an advertising medium of rare merit is indicated by the fact that it regularly serves the largest number of advertisers, also more large advertisers than any other newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

The Times introduces its advertisers to the most desirable class of consumers under the most favorable auspices, and you cannot go wrong by concentrating your advertising in its columns.

The first of the following tables contains the figures of the paper making the best record last month in the cities named, and the second table shows the actual number of inches of advertising printed in each of the six Los Angeles papers during the same month.

Advertising in November, 1913.

	Columns.
THE TIMES	4618
Detroit News-Tribune	4084
Chicago Tribune	3922
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	3577
New York World	3554
Seattle Times	3331
Columbus (O.) Dispatch	3017
Cleveland Plain Dealer	2989
Minneapolis Tribune	2944
Portland Oregonian	2594
Baltimore American	2562
Buffalo News	1794

Advertising in Los Angeles Newspapers in November, 1913.

	Inches.
FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
Second, Morning Newspaper	80,464
Third, Morning Newspaper	39,878
First, Evening Newspaper	51,128
Second, Evening Newspaper	46,307
Third, Evening Newspaper	18,300

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A Victrola Makes a Merry Xmas

A Piano Makes a Home Homelike

One More Day of Extravagant Values at Economical Prices in Every Department

Do your shopping here and save both time and money. The quality will be right, if it is a gift, the "name on the box" will be right, and be sure the price and terms are low, as only an organization covering the entire Coast can make them. Here are some suggestions:

Mason & Hamlin Pianos
Peer of them all. $575.00 and up.

EUPHONA $465
The biggest Player-Piano value ever offered.

Used Grands $495 Up
STEINWAY, KNABE, LUDWIG — In Fine Condition.

Used Uprights $125 Up
Kimball, Kranich & Bach, Weber, Steger, Ludwig, Behr Bros.

20% Off Player Rolls
10,000 Rolls to choose from—New.

T.M. Cabinets $7.50 Up
At cost any time before inventory, Jan. 1.

Talking Machines $15.00 and up. Terms to suit. The greatest entertainer in the world. Our service and stock is unequalled.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

416-18 South Broadway

Other Stores: San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, San Diego, Reno, Phoenix, Portland, Redlands, Pasadena, Whittier.

Investigates.

AMERICAN SHIP AT SAN BLAS.

Believe Cruiser Was Sent to Locate Prisoners.

Rebels Deny Their Defeat at Mazatlan.

Railroads and Telegraph in Better Shape.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Dec. 22.—An American cruiser was lying off San Blas, Tepic, today, according to information tonight received at Constitutionalist headquarters. Culiacan, the State capital, and San Blas are held by insurgent forces, although the State capital remains in the hands of the Huerta government.

While it was not made clear what reason the American ship had for being in the neighborhood, it was believed that the purpose was to confer with Felipe Rieros, Constitutionalist Governor of Sinaloa, regarding the reported imprisonment of W. S. Windham and J. M. Dunn, Americans. Since the announcement from Washington that a cruiser had been sent to investigate, the two men have been located, it is said, and the story of their imprisonment by insurgent officials repudiated.

Emphatic denial was made in all quarters here of the report from Mexico City that the insurgents had been defeated at Mazatlan and Tepic. It was pointed out that the capital had absolutely no communication with those West Coast points. It was denied that any fighting had occurred within the last fortnight.

Railroads and telegraph are declared to be operating within ten miles of Mazatlan and equally as close to Tepic City. It was reported that a Federal gunboat lying off Mazatlan frequently had shelled without result passenger and troop trains moving up and down the coast.

Nothing has been heard from Guaymas since the recent desertion and reported disarmament of a part of the Federal garrison. Insurgent officials here consider that Gen. Ojeda cannot hold out many more days, in view of the threatened demoralization of his troops. Some admiration has been expressed for his tenacity.

The insurgents will not attempt another attack on the gulf-port city as long as the Federal gunboats are in a position to shell the town and menace the lives of non-combatants, it is stated.

WIRES UP AGAIN.

Communications by rail and wire have been practically restored throughout Northwestern Mexico, according to an announcement made today by Ignacio Bonillas, Secretary of Communications in Gen. Carranza's provisional Cabinet.

This is assisting materially the Constitutionalist campaign by putting the various insurgent leaders in close touch with the general headquarters here.

Telegraph lines have been restored in the States of Sinaloa, Sonora, Chihuahua and Durango, which comprise a section in Northwestern Mexico about 800 miles long and about 900 miles wide. In this territory the Federals hold only the coast towns of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, and Mazatlan, on the Pacific Ocean. Constitutionalist officials assert that the presence of two Federal gunboats on the coast has prevented only the capture of these ports.

Secretary Bonillas announced that within a few days telegraphic communication will be restored between Nogales, on the Arizona-Sonora border, and Juarez, on the Texas-Chihuahua border, by way of Torreon, 700 miles south of the international line. Already the border telegraph lines between Hermosillo and Chihuahua City have been put in working order.

Gen. Carranza received bad news from his home at Saltillo, Coahuila, a report reaching him to the effect that his three sisters, Ursula, Hermelda and Mariana de Carranza, had been forced to ride upon a Federal troop train. This followed previous reports that Federals had compelled the wives of Constitutionalist officers to ride on patrol trains to prevent attacks by insurgents in that vicinity.

Friends of the Constitutionalist commander also confirmed the report that his Saltillo residence had been sacked by the Federals, who carried away furniture, and carpets and either destroyed or appropriated a library of 5000 volumes.

WAITING BEST, VILLA DECIDES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 22.—A waiting attitude was assumed today by Gen. Francisco Villa and his rebel troops to learn what action, if any, the Federal forces at Ojinaga, on the border, intend to take. So long as the bulk of the Federal army in the north remains at Ojinaga, more than 100 miles from striking distance of any of the rebel strongholds, Gen. Villa said he was satisfied. While the Federals have been provisioning their army as if preparing to march into the interior, they are without any train or telegraphic communication south of the border. They have among them ten generals, or one for each 400 soldiers.

Villa, at Chihuahua, began to turn attention toward developments eastward. The nearest Federals in that direction are at Torreon, about 300 miles south. As soon as he is definitely advised of conditions, Villa intends to send a large force toward Torreon. Skirmishes between Federals and rebels at Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, near Torreon, occurred, but were insignificant.

Collection of money from persons who leave Chihuahua continues, according to refugees. Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez, wife of a merchant, said she had to pay $12,500 in gold, and Luis Borges and Pedro Torres, merchants, $5000 each.

The home and property of Jacob E. Lujan, a native of Turkey, valued at $150,000, was confiscated by Villa, and he paid $10,000 cash for the release of a sister. Touche was reputed to have amassed a large fortune in banking after entering the country many years ago with nothing more than a trained bear. His elaborate home in Chihuahua was one of the finest of the city.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Dec. 22.—An American cruiser was lying off San Blas, Tepic, today, according to information tonight received at Constitutionalist headquarters. Culiacan, the State capital, and San Blas are held by insurgent forces, although the State capital remains in the hands of the Huerta government.

While it was not made clear what brought the American ship had for being in the neighborhood, it was believed that the purpose was to confer with Felipe Rieros, Constitutionalist Governor of Sinaloa, regarding the reported imprisonment of W. S. Benton and J. M. Dunn, Americans. Since the announcement from Washington that a cruiser had been sent to investigate, the two men have been located, it is said, and the story of their imprisonment by insurgent officials repudiated.

Emphatic denial was made in all quarters here of the report from Mexico City that the insurgents had been defeated at Mazatlan and Topic. It was pointed out that the capital had absolutely no communication with those West Coast points. It was denied that any fighting had occurred within the last fortnight.

Railroads and telegraph are declared to be operating within ten miles of Mazatlan and equally as close to Topic City. It was reported that a Federal gunboat lying off Mazatlan frequently had shelled without result passenger and troop trains moving up and down the coast.

Nothing has been heard from Durango since the recent desertion and reported disarmament of a part of the Federal garrison. Insurgent officials here consider that Gen. Urbina cannot hold out many more days in view of the threatened destruction of his troops. Some such action has been expressed for in insanity.

The insurgents will not attempt any further attack on the gulf-port city of Tampico as long as the Federal gunboats are in a position to shell the town and endanger the lives of non-combatants, it is stated.

WIRES UP AGAIN.

Communications by rail and wire have been practically restored throughout Northwestern Mexico, according to an announcement made today by Ignacio Bonillas, Secretary of Communications in Gen. Carranza's provisional Cabinet.

The resulting materially the Constitutionalist campaign by putting the various insurgent leaders in close touch with the general headquarters here.

Telegraph lines have been restored in the States of Sinaloa, Sonora, Chihuahua and Durango, which comprise a section in Northwestern Mexico about 800 miles long and about 300 miles wide. In this territory the Federals hold only the coast towns of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, and Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast. Constitutionalist officials assert that the presence of two Federal gunboats on the coast has prevented only the capture of these ports.

Secretary Bonillas announced that within a few days telegraphic communication will be restored between Nogales, on the Arizona-Sonora border, and Juarez, on the Texas-Chihuahua border, by way of Torreon, 300 miles south of the international line. Already the border telegraph line between Hermosillo and Chihuahua City have been put in working order.

Gen. Carranza received bad news from his home at Saltillo, Coahuila, a report reaching him to the effect that the sisters, Ursula, Hermila and Mariana de Carranza, had been forced to ride upon a Federal troop train. This followed previous reports that Federals had compelled the wives of Constitutionalist officers to ride on patrol trains to prevent attacks by insurgents in that vicinity.

Troops of the Constitutionalist garrison also confirmed the report that the Saltillo residence had been looted by the Federals, who carried away furniture and carpets and either destroyed or appropriated a library of 5000 volumes.

WAITING BEST, VILLA DECIDES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 22.—A waiting policy was assumed today by Francisco Villa and his rebel chiefs to learn what action, if any, the Federal forces at Ojinaga, on the Rio Grande, intend to take. So long as the Federal army in the north remains at Ojinaga, more than 100 miles from striking distance of any of the rebel strongholds, Gen. Villa is satisfied. While the Federals have been provisioning their garrison as if preparing to march into the interior, they are without any means of telegraphic communication with the outside world. They have been cut off from the south by the Constitutionalist forces in Chihuahua, began to turn their attention toward developments at Ojinaga. The nearest Federals in force are at Torreon, about 300 miles south.

As soon as he is informed of conditions, Villa is expected to send a large force toward Ojinaga. Skirmishes between Federals and rebels at Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, near Torreon, occurred, but were insignificant.

Large sums of money from persons in Chihuahua continues, according to refugees. Mrs. Pedro Zuloaga, wife of a merchant, said she had left $12,500 in gold, and Luis Terrazas and Pedro Torres, merchants, $1000 each.

The home and property of Jacob E. Dabbas, a native of Turkey, valued at $100,000, was confiscated by Villa, and he was held for $10,000 cash for the release. Touche was reputed to have amassed a large fortune in Mexico before entering the country four years ago with nothing more than a grizzly bear. His elaborate home in Chihuahua was one of the show places of the city.

YAQUIS ON WAR PATH.

Indians Attack Mexican Freighters in La Dura District, Killing Many of Them.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—A Wallace, American mining man, jailed for debt at Agua Prieta, Sonora, last Friday, was released today after a hearing at Fronteras, where he had been taken on Sunday from Agua Prieta. Wallace stated that he settled the bill of $1600 alleged to have been due Ramon Bolanda, a Mexican, for work in Wallace's mine in Sonora.

Yaqui Indians are attacking many Mexican freighting outfits traversing the section around La Dura, according to Americans who have arrived recently from the Sahuaripa district. Brisk battles are not unusual, they say, the Indians winning the majority of fights.

While several freighters have been killed, it is reported, it is said that others were tortured, the favorite method of the Indians seeming to be to strip men of all their clothing and turn them loose on the desert to make their way home as best they can.

No effort is being made to curb the Indians, the Americans stated, because of the usefulness of their services to the Constitutionalist army.

Proof.

GEN. CARRANZA MUCH ALIVE.

DENOUNCES REPORT OF HIS DEATH IN BATTLE.

The Rebel Chieftain Makes His Troops March Before Him at Hermosillo and Challenges Any Soldier to Say He Is Not Their Commander.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Standing with bared head in full review of his troops, Gen. Venustiano Carranza tonight bitterly denounced the report that he had been killed in battle, and that another had been substituted to assume the role of the alleged dead chieftain.

"If there is any man who can say that I am not Venustiano Carranza, let him step forward," he added, but no one accepted the challenge.

As far as is known here, the story that Gen. Carranza had previously been wounded and later had succumbed to an internal complication, was sent out from New York and was published broadcast in Mexico today.

Several months ago the same report gained currency along the border, and at that time the grave where Gen. Carranza was said to have been buried was pointed out in Piedras Negras. Many personal friends of the revolutionary commander were impressed with the report.

In order to put an end to the canard, Gen. Carranza had himself photographed under circumstances that proved that he was alive last week and the influx of messages today asking for details came as a complete surprise. Having restored telegraphic communication with the city of Chihuahua, plans are being made tonight to change the headquarters of the army to that city owing to its more central location and the fact that it is on the direct line of the railroad running from Juarez to the capital. Much secrecy is maintained as to when Gen. Carranza and his advisers expect to leave, but there are reasons to believe that he will arrive at Chihuahua within two weeks.

A message from Gov. Riveros asserts that the story that Americans are being held either for ransom or for any other cause is without foundation.

TO RENEW FRAY AT VICTORIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—The gunboat Zaragoza is expected to arrive here tonight with Gen. Joaquin Maas, Jr., and the forces which have been operating at Tuxpam. It is believed here that Gen. Maas has been ordered by the War Department to attack Victoria by way of San Luis Potosi.

The branch office at Vera Cruz of the Bank of London and Mexico was closed this afternoon.

DE LA BARRA IN TOKIO. THE AGITATORS BUSY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Francisco de la Berra, former provisional President of Mexico, and now special envoy to Japan to thank her for participation in the Mexican Centennial, arrived here today. A group of agitators and members of Parliament met this evening and passed a resolution expressing regret that no members of the Japanese Cabinet had gone to the railroad station to receive De la Barra. The same group is making arrangements for a mass meeting and lantern procession in honor of the visitor.

PUPPY SETTLES DISPUTE.

Little "Rags" Runs to His Mistress With Exhibit A—Joy—And Wins Case for Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dog named "Rags" won a legal battle for Mrs. May Gunn, in short time today before Police Judge Deasy. Being only 4 months old, he used puppy methods to do so.

The perplexing question which confronted Judge Deasy was whether "Rags," who is a valuable Dachshund, belonged to Mrs. Gunn or to William Kauffman.

"Rags" has been in Kauffman's possession since November 1. Mrs. Gunn asserted "Rags" had disappeared from her kennels mysteriously.

When both claimants appeared in court to argue the matter Judge Deasy asked that "Rags" be brought in. When turned loose in the courtroom the puppy immediately ran to Mrs. Gunn and so gleefully exhibited his joy at finding his mistress that the judge immediately rendered his decision.

Cora M. Keller Continued.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cora M. Keller has been continued in office as postmistress at Ranger, Tulare county, California.

Report Cardinal's Will Stolen.

ROME, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and A. P.] A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

Foreign.

AUTOMATIC MARRIAGES.

Cupid Opens a Store in the Kaiser's Capital.

Shop Is in the Heart of the Business District.

Photos of Brunettes and Blondes Displayed.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A marriage store, with artistically-decorated show windows, is displaying its wares this week. Berlin's latest novelty lies in the heart of the shopping region, which proves Cupid's business perspicacity, as it attracts throngs of Christmas shoppers. The store, following the success of automatic restaurants, advertises automatic marriages.

The chief display is a series of photographs of women, none of whom, strangely enough, is over 30 years of age. Under each picture is a placard setting forth as delicately as possible the young woman's attractions and property. The week's offerings show that the marriage market is good, as the assortment is excellent in quality. Twelve women, with property aggregating $50,000, are awaiting husbands. They include blondes and brunettes, slender and plump, and with temperaments varying from impish to cold.

One woman "from the best circles" wishes a husband with an assured income. Another of the most trusting disposition asks for a husband who values the virtue of domesticity more than property, while a third, quite the prettiest of the lot, asks merely for an honest craftsman.

Cupid's invasion of the shopping district follows a successful season in more secluded offices. It would be interesting to know how many German marriages are contracted through such agencies. Judging by the number of agencies and the hundreds of marriage "want ads" in the papers, Cupid must be as successful in using modern business methods as he used to be in the old-fashioned front parlor.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Lighting Apparatus Said to Have Been Awry on the Dowager Empress's Train.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROSTROCK (Mecklemburg Schwerin) Dec. 22—A mysterious explosion occurred today on the Russian court special train which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia from Copenhagen. Seven members of the train crew were badly injured. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the Dowager Empress, who was bound for St. Petersburg.

According to the official account, "the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus."

FRESH ERUPTIONS.

Further Destruction of Life Among the Natives of the Island of Ambrim Is Reported.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Fresh eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the Island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, according to a report received today at the French Ministry of Marine from the captain of the gunboat Kersaint, on his arrival at Noumea, New Caledonia. Dip Point, on the western coast of the island, has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of its inhabitants are missing. Two local steamers rescued 1300 natives. No Europeans or Americans have been injured or killed.

Earlier dispatches estimated the loss of life among the natives at 500.

THE PANKHURSTS DIVIDED.

London Hears That Christabel Is Withholding the Spot Cash from Miss Sylvia.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left London yesterday for Paris on the way to Switzerland to recuperate from her "hunger and thirst" strike.

Rumors were in circulation today that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the two daughters of the militant leader, in consequence of Miss Sylvia's determination to concentrate her campaign in the East End of London, and in efforts to co-operate with the members of the labor party. Miss Christabel disapproves of this scheme and is said to be withholding funds.

MILITANTS IN COURT.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

CHELTENHAM (Eng.) Dec. 22.—Miss "Red" and Miss "Black," two members of a militant suffragette arson squad, who had eluded the police on many occasions, were in Police Court here today on a charge of setting fire yesterday to Alstone Lawn, a large mansion on the outskirts of this city.

The two who have been rechristened for Police Court purposes because they refused to reveal their names, were seen in the neighborhood of the burned building. When arrested their stockings were found to be soaked with kerosene which had overflowed from the cans they had emptied on the wood work of the mansion. They appeared in the prisoners' enclosure barefooted.

The accused were remanded for further examination.

MENELIK IS REALLY DEAD.

Reported to Have Passed Away Several Times, In This Instance All Doubt of It Is Removed.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ADDIS ABEBA (Abyssinia) Dec. 22.—It was officially announced here today that the Emperor Menelik is dead.

Emperor Menelik II had been reported dead on many occasions, but this is the first time an official announcement has been published.

Emperor Menelik was born at Ankobar on July 12, 1844. He was a son of Haelie Melicoth, King of Shoa, and was reputed a direct descendant of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon.

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Mexico.

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surances were given that even this much would be paid in the future. The approximate amount withdrawn from the bank since depositors began demanding their money several days ago is said to exceed 17,000,000 pesos. Of this amount, 14,000,000 pesos ($7,000,000) was withdrawn since last Tuesday.

The Bank of London and Mexico has in the various States twelve branches, four of which were closed some time ago on account of local conditions. These were at Monterey, Torreon, Mazatlan and Durango. On a minor scale the condition of the remaining branches is similar to that of the parent institution, but all are taking advantage of President Huerta's decree, which has been telegraphed to the various points where the branches are located.

The crisis which the Bank of London and Mexico faces has been no secret for some days to the other banks, and the suggestion was made on Saturday that President Huerta be requested to save the situation by making it possible for a bank legally to refuse payments for a period. The management demurred, as it believed it could weather it out, but at the opening hour today it became evident it could not and the Finance Department was called upon for aid.

A decree was prepared and the search for the President was begun. He was located shortly before noon and affixed his signature without hesitation. An extra edition of "El Diario Oficial" was prepared, carrying the decree, and with this posted conspicuously in and about the building, the doors of the bank were opened early in the afternoon.

President Huerta's right to issue the decree was the result of the action of Congress prior to adjournment, when it vested in him extraordinary power over three departments of the government, including the Department of Finance. The decree cited that it was issued in accordance with this extraordinary power and that the holidays were decreed "because of the difficult circumstances in which the country finds itself and in order to give sufficient time for unfounded alarm which has been created among the public to subside and prevent the crisis from becoming general."

The decree gives to the clearinghouse and all banks throughout the republic the right to suspend all business and adds two days, or until January 2, to the period in which they shall not consider themselves compelled to meet their obligations.

The members of the clearinghouse decided tonight not to take advantage of the decree, but to open as usual, accepting for collection checks against the Bank of London and Mexico, the depositors of such checks to depend on the bank for payment. If they are not paid, they will be returned to the depositors. It is believed this will have the effect of reducing the line at the paying windows and thus create the impression the run has been reduced.

The affairs of the Bank of London and Mexico also were discussed by the clearinghouse members and a group of bankers conferred again with the Sub-secretary of Finance. The clearinghouse inquiry developed that the bank has in its vaults 12,000,000 pesos in coin and 2,000,000 in bank notes, about 15 per cent. of which are the discredited State bank bills.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico has all along insisted upon the bank's solvency and has explained that its inability to pay depositors was due merely to the shortage of currency. Gold has been hoarded for a long time and silver of late has been disappearing. Both metals have been exported in large quantities, notwithstanding the law against this practice. The disappearance of the bank notes of the dependencies of the Banco Central has reduced the currency to a very small volume.

The other banks escaped the demands of the depositors largely because for many weeks they have been refusing to accept deposits. The Bank of London and Mexico, on the other hand, has been receiving deposits and paying interest. There is a slight relief in sight for this bank in a lot of new bills now being printed in the United States, but the total volume of these is comparatively small.

The failure of the Bank of London and Mexico to meet the demands for payment promptly is regarded as serious since this bank and the National are the only banks of issue except the State banks, whose bills are no longer received in the capital. Optimism is professed both by the government and the bankers that equilibrium will be wholly restored by the expiration of the breathing space provided by President Huerta's decree.

ADVOCATES SPECIAL PRAYER.

Widow of Morgan Urges Words of Intercession in Behalf of the Aged Everywhere.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special prayer for those who have passed or nearly reached the allotted span of life has been sent to Rev. Earl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, by Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the financier.

In the prayer Mrs. Morgan asks for divine help to "make the noblest use of mind and body in our advancing years," and near the close she implores aid to "take from us all fear of death and all despair of undue love of life."

Meat Scarce in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and A. P.] A meat famine is threatened in Paris during the Christmas season. The Slaughterers' Union has decided upon an immediate strike as a result of the employers' refusal to agree to the reduction of the fourteen-hour day to a ten-hour day.

Life's Seamy Side.

SECRET ROOM HER ONE ABODE.

Death of the Owner Reveals a Remarkable Case.

Woman Admits She Saw Demise of Couch.

Widow of Attorney Amazed by the Revelation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTICELLO (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, former District Attorney of Sullivan county, revealed today that unknown to his family and friends, and to his clients, a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his law office. Couch was found yesterday lying dead on his office lounge. Death was due to rupture of a blood vessel. In the next room crouched a frightened woman who admitted she had seen him die, but she insisted she was not responsible for his death. She said she was Adelaide M. Brance of Goshen, N. Y., and that the secret room had been her only home during the three years.

Couch was 65 years old. The woman was 40. Her hair had begun to turn gray. She was poorly dressed and the room where she lived was furnished with an old cook stove, a table, an iron bed and two chairs. She said she had lived there voluntarily and had never gone out in the daytime. At rare intervals she went for a walk at night.

The woman was held on a technical charge, but the Coroner's verdict as to the cause of Couch's death supported her assertion that she was not responsible. The attorney, she said, died of a ruptured blood vessel Monday morning.

Miss Brance said she first met Couch three years ago when she called at his office to sell books. Couch's wife first learned of her husband's secret when word of his unexpected death brought her to the office where he lay dead.

WARRANT FOR RICKER.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 22.—A warrant for the arrest of C. G. Bicker, formerly president of the defunct Yates Center National Bank of Yates Center, Kan., has been issued, government officials here said today. They said shortages and liabilities probably would amount to $175,000, and that Ricker had disappeared from his home in Yates Center.

Arrest German for Forgery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Fred Von Baudissin, said to be the son of a wealthy merchant of Leipsic, Germany, was arrested today in New Orleans, pursuant to an indictment here charging him with forgery of $7000.

Former Councilman Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Joseph H. Francis, former member of the City Council, whose reported capture by rebels in Mexico recently caused government activity, was arrested here today, charged with passing a worthless check.

Meaney Sentenced for Life.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Judge Lawrence, in common pleas court today, sentenced James Meaney to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, for the murder of Patrolman Leroy Bouker here, Thanksgiving eve, 1912.

HIS FATHER DYING.

Brand Whitlock at Parent's Bedside, Gets Word of the Confirmation of Appointment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 22.—Brand Whitlock, Toledo Mayor and author, received the news of the Senate confirmation of his nomination as Minister to Belgium here tonight. He is in attendance upon his father, the Rev. E. D. Whitlock of Toledo, who is in a hospital fatally ill with pneumonia. The fact that the mix-up over his appointment has been ended was made known to him shortly after he had been informed by physicians in attendance that his father was dying.

Mr. Whitlock asked, in view of the circumstances, that he be excused from making any statement.

FATAL PLUNGE FROM WINDOW.

Vallejo Banker Ends His Life at San Francisco Sanatorium While Nurse Is Absent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—G. W. Wilson, a wealthy real estate man and banker of Vallejo, Cal., ended his life early tonight by plunging from the third-story window of a sanatorium, where he has been undergoing treatment of nervous disorders.

When the nurse visited his room Wilson asked for a hot water bottle and the moment she left the room he took the fatal plunge. He was 61 years old and married.

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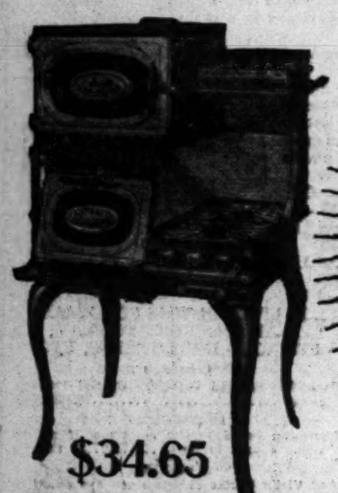

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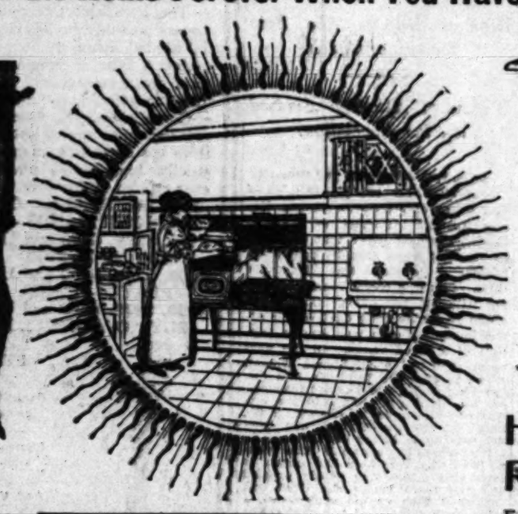

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President Wheeler of California University Says New York Could Learn a Lesson From Egypt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, accompanied by his wife, arrived today on the steamer George Washington. They have been abroad for two months, most of their time having been spent in Egypt.

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DIVA SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mme. Schumann-Heink Charges Her Husband, William Rapp, with Desertion Two Years Ago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the opera singer, against her husband, William Rapp. Desertion is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the singer since has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her two years ago, she alleges.

Temperamental and family differences are said to have estranged the Rapps. Mme. Schumann-Heink has eight children by her two former marriages.

Peeping Toms.

FINDS A GODIVA IN "MIZZOURI."

OLD HORTON NATIVES TELL WHY WOMAN WAS WHIPPED.

They Assert Mrs. Collins Was Accompanied by a Man During the Coventry Trip—Entire Neighborhood Is Stirred Over the First Chapters of a Feud.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OLD HORTON (Mo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was because Mrs. Paralee Collins, 23 years old, reenacted the spectacle of Lady Godiva riding through Coventry that she was whipped by night riders near here, according to friends of the men who are alleged to have whipped the twice-married young woman.

It was charged that Mrs. Collins, with a man companion, rode a la Godiva through Old Horton some weeks ago. The whipping was followed by the burning of several houses occupied by the Collins clan and the ordering of the Collinses to leave the country. The order was ignored.

These events signal the approach of strife among the Collins feudists of Central South Missouri. The presence of large quantities of whisky in the terrorized country is alarming the authorities, and an outbreak is considered inevitable, not only by unwilling spectators, but by the feudists themselves. The grand jury will consider the assault and arson cases at a session soon.

Mrs. Paralee Collins is 23 years old. She was married to Lew Collins, was divorced and later married Levi Sherub Collins. She denied the story of the alleged ride.

Her man companion on the night of the raid was severely whipped by the night riders. He escaped from the gang's clutches, and the woman refuses to divulge his name.

MAY ALTER PROCEEDINGS.

McReynolds Will Probably Rule Commissary Manager at Panama Is Not a Government Official.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Garrison has learned informally that Atty.-Gen. McReynolds probably will rule that John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railway, whose transactions are under investigation, is an employee of a private corporation and not a government official. Such a ruling means that if the charges that Burke accepted gratuities from contractors from whom commissary supplies were bought should be sustained, Burke can be proceeded against civilly by the Panama Railway.

Railway Record.

FILES ACTION FOR A MILLION.

Missouri Attorney-General Sues the Santa Fe.

Wants to Collect Rebate Charges of Railroad.

Counsel for Frisco Receivers Denies Niles's Statement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Attorney-Gen. Barker filed suit in Kirkwood today to recover from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad one million dollars collected in excess of passenger and freight charges.

"FRISCO" DEALINGS.

W. F. Evans, general counsel for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, suggested to Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States District Court today that if the court deems it desirable that a restitution suit be instituted against directors and former directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, the suit should be brought by the receivers and independent counsel should be employed to prosecute the case.

Mr. Evans said neither he nor Henry S. Priest, now attorney for the receivers, should be required to handle the restitution suit.

The suggestion of Mr. Evans was made near the close of arguments on the petition of William Niles of New York for permission to file a restitution suit and the request of the receivers for instruction whether they should file a restitution suit.

Judge Sanborn took under advisement the whole matter of authorizing the filing of suits. He intimated that the evidence recently brought out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of the "Frisco" receivership would not determine his decision. Judge Sanborn said he did not care to determine the case on outside facts. He did not indicate when he would announce his decision.

John D. Johnson, in closing his argument that Niles should be authorized to file suit, said that ordinarily a restitution suit should be brought by the receivers, but that the court should consider whether the ends of justice would best be served by a suit filed by receivers who long had been associated with the men against whom the suit would be directed, or by a suit filed by a stockholder open to protect his own interests. Mr. Johnson said the tendency of the receivers would be to shield the directors with whom they had been associated. He said he had no objection to suit being filed by the receivers, providing independent counsel were employed. The association of W. F. Evans and Henry S. Priest, counsel of the receivers, disqualified them from acting as counsel in such a suit, said Mr. Johnson.

Henry S. Priest, counsel for the "Frisco" receivers, filed before Judge Sanborn today a statement giving the relation to the receivership.

This action was prompted by the petition of Niles, which said that Priest as attorney for the North American Company, drew up the petition for the appointment of receivers, that he then represented the "Frisco" at the receivership hearing and that he had served as personal counsel for James Campbell, president of the North American Company; for R. F. Yoakum, chairman of the "Frisco" board, at the time of the receivership, and for Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, which financed syndicates that built subsidiary lines and sold them to the "Frisco." Niles in his petition claimed that Priest was not a proper person to conduct a restitution suit on behalf of the receivers.

Priest in his statement said that some of the statements made by Niles were untrue; that he was not interested in any syndicate that had any dealings with the "Frisco," that he had not been employed personally as counsel for Campbell, Yoakum or West, and that he had not represented the North American Company.

After Priest's statement was read, John D. Johnson, counsel for Niles, said he was ready to concede that some of the statements in Niles's petition went too far, but that he had undisputed facts to show that Priest was not the proper person to represent the stockholders in cases against directors.

Johnson argued that stockholders and not the receivers were the proper persons to bring restitution suits.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

Former President Taft Head Commission Whose Work Is Held Up by Secretary Garrison.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Lincoln Memorial Commission, charged by Congress with responsibility for the construction of a $2,000,000 memorial here to the martyred President, met today in an effort to start the machinery for erecting the memorial. Former President Taft, chairman of the commission, arrived early today to attend the meeting.

Some time ago the commission recommended the use of Colorado marble for the memorial. Protests against this material then were filed with Secretary Garrison. Pending the signing of the contract by Secretary Garrison, it is said, little progress can be made by the commission toward the erection of the memorial.

ECUADOR'S REBELLION.

Government Forces Make Further Preparations To Take the City of Esmeraldas.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 22.—The government is making extensive preparations to take the town of Esmeraldas from the rebels under Col. Concha, who captured the place December 16. Gen. Jose Navarro, war minister, has resigned his portfolio and will assume personal charge of the operations. He left today for Bahia de Caraquez, a seaport about 100 miles south of Esmeraldas, to meet reinforcements. The cruiser Quito, with a large force of government troops aboard, has arrived at Bahia.

Federico Intriago, the former minister of finance, has been appointed minister to the war ministry to succeed Navarro.

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Hot News.

POMONA AND U.S.C. TO MEET AGAIN ON TRACK.

Both Colleges Sick of Strife Among Southern Institutions and Will Renew All Athletic Relationships—Occidental Seems to Be Left Somewhat in the Cold—Pomona May Not Combine With Tigers.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THE Southern California intercollegiate track and field season, this spring, should be one of the most successful in years owing to the fact that Pomona and the University of Southern California have decided to renew athletic relations in track and baseball.

With Pomona and U.S.C. again meeting in dual clashes, it widens the local field remarkably and will undoubtedly arouse an unusual amount of interest this year, as Pomona-U.S.C. meets or games are always worth ten times the price of admission.

One week ago, while visiting the Pomona campus, I found that there was an exceedingly warm friendship existing in the stronghold of the Huns for the Trojans. In fact, Manager Hankey and Vincent Shutt, the former football star, said it had been a serious blow to Pomona when the conference broke up and U.S.C. was practically forced out of the local field by Occidental and Whittier, and further stated that at this time the action taken by the Pomona representative in the conference meeting did in no way express the feeling or the sentiments of the Pomona student body.

MANAGERS MEET.

All this was news, but very interesting. Knowing that the same sort of spirit exists at U.S.C. toward Pomona, it was suggested to Manager Bovard of U.S.C. that he at once get into touch with the Pomona manager. The latter came into the city last Saturday and held a long conference with Bovard. All was done very quietly, and, while no definite schedule was arranged, it was decided to hold a dual meet at Pomona during the latter part of February or the first part of March, and if possible to arrange a full schedule of baseball games between the varsity and freshmen teams of the two institutions.

After the break in the southern intercollegiate conference, Occidental and U.S.C. finally got together after some rather bitter controversy. No scholarship restrictions were demanded by either side in this agreement. In the first meet, under these rules, it will be remembered that the Tigers slipped over a rather surprising victory. The next year—under the same conditions—the Trojans wiped the Tigers up nice and clean. Now, this year, I understand that the Oxy faculty has "sat down" on the U.S.C. meet, because it does not carry any scholastic standing.

WHERE TROJANS STAND.

Manager Bovard says that he does not want to meet any college or university without scholarship standing, and wants it understood that he will meet any college in the world under the same agreement that is required by Stanford and California. He feels that this is sufficient and as Pomona has found no fault with this set of articles, I hardly can see the ground for any other college dropping relations on scholarship grounds.

Pomona and Occidental have met, and Pomona expects to meet California and Stanford again this year, under the same rules that govern Stanford-California games and California-U.S.C. and Stanford-U.S.C. games.

Occidental has offered to meet U.S.C. in track and other sports if the teams competing represent Liberal Arts alone. This cannot be done in fairness to the entire university, according to Manager Bovard, who says that it was just this that forced U.S.C. out of the old conference and nearly caused a lot of trouble between the various departments at the time.

"Our first care is to preserve the spirit of the university as a whole," said Bovard last night, "and I cannot agree to competition on any such ground."

"The Trojans do not want to use preps, nor do they want to use conditioned freshmen, and with the Stanford-California rules governing competition, I, for one, cannot see where there is any ground for complaint.

POMONA IS SATISFIED.

Manager Hankey of Pomona said recently that while the Pomona faculty stood for high scholarship standards, that the rules governing northern competition and northern and southern games would amply suffice all demands.

"No matter what Occidental does, we are now assured of at least one more keen dual meet between local

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The Accent Is on the Referee.

Leach Cross entertains Yansci Dolly and Harry Fox of the Orpheum

At his training camp. "You an actor!" said Leach to Harry. "You should have heard me. I was a regular actor. I would have made a great hit only my friends were sitting on their hands when the time came to applaud." "You are an actor like I am a boxer," retorted the actor. And the end of it was that they put on the gloves, with lovely Yansci Dolly as referee. Leach Cross is on the left; Harry Fox on the right in both pictures. The inset head is of Yansci Dolly.

Financial Facts.

GREAT FORTUNES MADE IN RING BY GOOD SCRAPPERS.

IN looking over the records of the great boxers in the past it is interesting to note how they fared after leaving the ring. Large fortunes have been quickly accumulated, and just as quickly lost, though in most cases the knights of the squared circle have been able to hold on to their money after retiring from the game.

James J. Jeffries received more than $400,000 during his career. In one year Jeff and W. A. Brady, his manager, split $206,000. After leaving the ring he opened a saloon in this city and is doing well. He has saved about $150,000 from his earnings in the ring.

Tom Sharkey, though never champion, is the wealthiest boxer of them all. He earned about $150,000 in the ring. Of this he saved around $75,000, the rest going to his manager, and for other expenses. On retiring he started a saloon in New York with a partner. At the end of four years he bought out his partner for $40,000. He still owns this saloon. His present wealth is estimated at a quarter of a million.

CORBETT RICH.

James Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, who probably did not earn over $100,000 in the ring, has by his good management been able not only to save this, but to continually add to it. With a splendid salary of $750 a week for his work on the stage, Corbett today is probably worth over $150,000.

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, has earned about $100,000 in the ring. He is worth over $150,000. Tommy is doing well in real estate.

James E. Britt, ex-lightweight champion, has received from $60,000 to $75,000 for his services. Britt, like Corbett, is an exceptionally bright man.

Though he never earned over $50,000 during his entire career, Gus Ruhlin left his widow $30,000 when he died, proving that he was a very conservative man.

Packy McFarland has never shared in a large purse since he has been fighting, yet today he is worth in the neighborhood of $75,000. During the past year Packy has been preparing himself to take up law.

AD NOT RICH.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, received over $150,000 in purses. Yet today he is probably not worth over $60,000. A great deal of this money which he lost can be attributed to the wonderful confidence the little fellow had in his ability. Stung by adverse criticism after his operation, he wagered heavily on himself. His manager, Tom Jones, also lost large sums on him.

Billy Papke, ex-middleweight champion, has managed to save be-

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LEACH BOXES THE ACTORS.

Cross and Harry Fox Put on the Gloves While Yansci Dolly Referees.

Leach Cross, who has a fondness for boxing with actors, put on the gloves with Harry Fox of the Orpheum yesterday, while Yansci Dolly acted as referee, to the distraction of the few privileged spectators.

"Have you been eating garlic?" asked Leach anxiously, as they put on the gloves.

"No," said Fox.

"Then I'm safe," said Leach. "I eat garlic for strength and gasoline for speed."

The referee's skirt getting in the way, she ditched it for bloomers. "You have a fine, strong neck for such a little girl," observed Leach meditatively.

"Isn't he a nosey guy," laughed Fox.

"I'm a married man. I got to keep looking at her neck, now she's got those things on," said Leach.

Finally, Leach took a punch or pretended to, and went down, and the pretty referee began to count him out. "Count with the other hand, the one that's got the diamonds on," he requested. A newspaper photographer dashed up with a camera and requested Leach to turn his face the other way. "I can't," said Leach. "I got to keep my head turned this way. My watch is on this side."

After the boxing bout was finished and they were taking off the gloves, Leach looked intently at Dolly, and asked: "Aren't you a little East Side girl?"

"I'm a Hungarian," said Dolly.

"Help. Look out," shouted Leach to Mr. Fox. "She's a Hugarian. They go up in the air. My wife's a Hungarian."

"She has only been six years in this country," said the happy bridegroom.

"Oh, yes," said Leach. "I see now why she married you. You took advantage of her being a greenhorn. She hadn't a chance to look around much."

PORTERVILLE IS RATHER PEEVISH.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—Thus far the only reply which has been received by Porterville High ruggers to their challenge to Pomona High was that which appeared in The Times in which it was stated that Pomona had voted to "decline to play an exhibition game in Porterville Christmas Day."

This reply—although somewhat indirect—is satisfactory except that Porterville did not ask for an exhibition match nor for a game Christmas.

The Porterville lads, as champions of the Central California League, undefeated for three years, asked Pomona to defend the title, assumed by Pomona wholly without warrant, of "State champions," and the southern team were given their choice of playing either in Porterville or in Pomona on any date they chose, but if the game were to be played in Porterville, preferably on New Year's.

Pomona High is doubtless within her rights in refusing to take chances on losing their tinsel crown to Porterville, but it is hardly considered, locally, to be a sporting position to create a false impression, through the newspapers, as to the nature of the challenge sent by the local team.

Has Been.

AD WOLGAST TO MEET K. O. BROWN.

LIGHTWEIGHTS SIGN FOR NEW YEAR'S BATTLE.

Kayo Beat Cadillac Dutchman Twice Before, but Wolgast Thinks that He Can Turn the Tables This Time—Charley White Would Give Ad Another Beating.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and "K. O." Brown, the New York lightweight, today were matched to box ten rounds in Milwaukee either New Year's Eve or New Year's afternoon. Tom Andrews, promoter and matchmaker for the Queensbery Athletic Club, has secured the match, but is undecided as to which would be the better time to stage the mill.

Wolgast and Brown have met twice. They boxed six rounds in Philadelphia and ten in Philadelphia. Brown had the better of both fights and Wolgast is anxious to meet him again as he thinks he can beat him now. Wolgast will train at his home in Cadillac, Mich. Brown will work in New York.

Nat Lewis, manager of Charley White, is willing to give Wolgast a return match over any distance. Lewis is peeved at Wolgast's version of the fight and is anxious to have White give him a sound lacing.

Expensive.

POLO PONIES NEED ATTENTION

Grooms Take Especial Care of Horses' Hoofs.

Legs Bandaged and Booted for Games.

Thoroughbreds Enjoy Canter in the Rain.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

While the gray sheet of rain that swept over the southland made the postponement of the second game of the intercity polo tournament necessary, it did not prevent the thirty odd head of polo ponies which were to have participated in the game from taking their regular exercise, and so when the clouds lifted a bit, out from the warm stables the polo ponies were led, and each was given a short brisk gallop around the muddy field where this week the pick of Southern California polo enthusiasts are to meet in the series of matches which started Saturday.

It was a mud splashing canter but the ponies enjoyed it, even if the grooms did not relish the work of cleaning up afterwards. Each pony returned to his stall where the hot mash was waiting for him in a high good humor from the crisp cool rain, and the attendant fell to work at once on the pony's feet, for of more importace than anything else connected with the care of the polo horse is the attention paid his feet and legs.

LEGS IMPORTANT.

Much depends on the polo pony's feet and legs. The legs must be strong and supple, and the hoofs firm and carefully leveled. Before a polo horse goes into a game, his legs are carefully bandaged or booted and every protection possible afforded to the slender legs that play such an important part in the game. The players of the past used leather polo boots on all four legs, but the present day method of protection is the use of what is known as sandow bandages.

These bandages are of a special woolen fabric and are very long and thick. Many players still adhere to the leather boots for the front legs but these boots are fitted especially to prevent the pony from being cut down during the fast play. The bandages also form a protection from mallet blows which make for serious accidents. Ringbones very often follow a glancing blow received during a game, and as the polo ponies are most valuable, every precaution to prevent such accidents must be taken.

After trying many different sorts of hoof guards, the Harry Payne Whitney stable last year adopted a rubber cover for the polo ponies' hoof. The cover is like a disk, with an opening in the center to allow the hoof to slip through. The guard is about three-quarters of an inch thick and is made of leather especially prepared, each "overshoe" costing in the neighborhood of $5. This sort of guard will be seen on this coast for the first time this season. It is said by the Whitney stable that the guard prevents many accidents. It was a slicing blow from a mallet that injured "Aurora," one of E. C. McVitty's best ponies, during the play three years ago and took from the game a most promising steed.

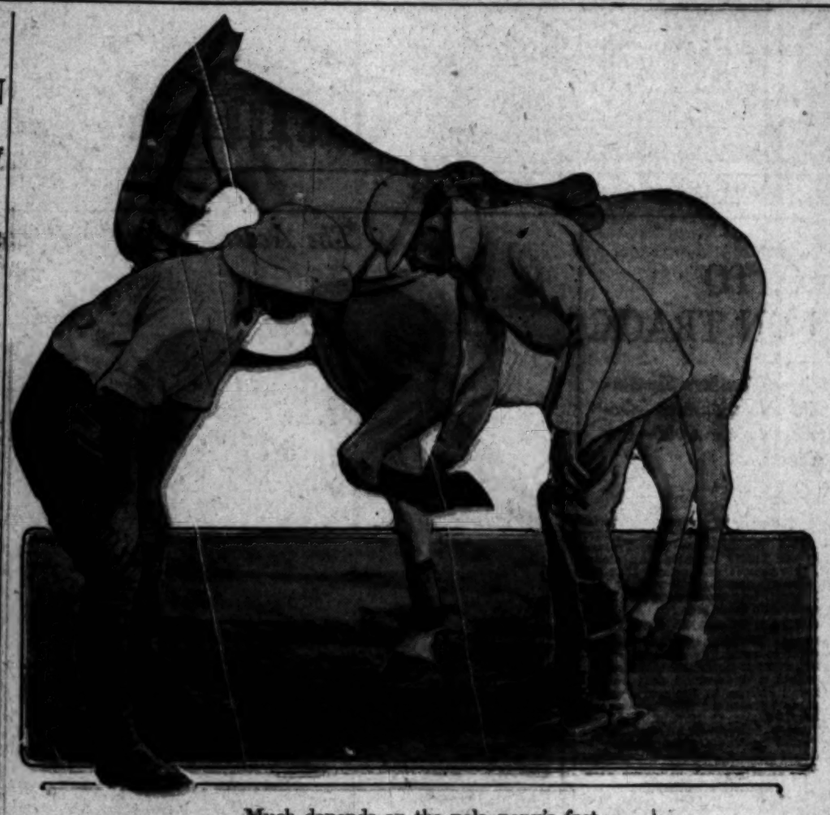
BETTY'S FATE.

In a mad race against the field, "Betty," E. J. Boneske's chestnut mare, collided with the low board that encircles the field at Tournament Park last year, and when the trembling little pony staggered to her feet, it was found she had snapped a bone in one of her front legs. Rather than shoot the plucky little chestnut, Dr. Boneske gave her to E. C. McVitty, who placed her in the hands of an experienced veterinary. Betty was slung up and her leg set. Now she spends a very happy life at the McVitty ranch but her days as the idol of the polo field are past.

After the game the ponies must have their legs rubbed with liniment and wrapped first in cotton, then with cotton bandages, for three-quarters of the lameness that follows the hard playing comes from the feet and legs, and if a polo pony's feet hurt him he soure very quickly on the game.

Last but not least is the shoeing of the ponies and of course like all shoes that are made to order, the polo shoes are most expensive. Like a society debutante, each pony must have shoes for every occasion and for every sort of field. For the dirt track the shoes have a flange that protudes beyond the edge of the hoof and for turf play the shoes have an extra piece of steel on the heel. But regardless of their expensive shoes, the ponies paw and stamp just as ordinary horses do and of course their owners have to foot the bills accordingly. But then a string of polo ponies could never be termed an inexpensive plaything.

Today unless the inclement weather prevents, the Pasadena team will meet the Riversidwe four in the match that was postponed yesterday.



Much depends on the polo pony's feet.

Capt. G. Cookson, late of the British army, and John B. Miller, Jr., examining the feet of Silver Dick, Miller's polo pony, before polo practice. Cookson is the referee of the Round Robin polo tournament being held this week at Pasadena, and having secured his polo experience in India, is a splendid judge of the game.

Gibbon's Victim.

WILDCAT FERNS COMES BACK AND BEATS DENNY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns proved to New Orleans fight fans tonight that his defeat by knockout to Mike Gibbons was but an incident in his career, by outclassing Young Denny in nine out of ten rounds. The remaining round, the second, was called even, for in this Denny made an attempt to even up after a disastrous beginning.

It was Ferns's battle from the outset and the longer it went the more apparent it was that Denny, for his own sake, would better make good his promise to the fans to quit the ring and go to work if he was decisively beaten by his old rival. For he simply demonstrated that he lacks the class that is needed to take him to the top of the ladder in the profession.

The local boy was beaten in the first round when Ferns, catching him coming in, shot out a short right straight to the point of the jaw, which set Denny down hard and kept him down for nine long seconds and within a minute afterward repeated the setting-down process for the same length of time with a straight left, which landed on the opposite side of the jaw.

The first blow mentioned was a copy of that with which Mike Gibbons beat Ferns a few weeks ago. The second was Ferns's own.

From that moment on Denny was beaten. When he was on his knees after the second knockdown he showed his wonderment at the unexpected turn of events by shaking his head and smiling at his seconds in a manner which plainly said: "It's a puzzle to me. It happened, but I don't know how."

Rugby News.

ARDEN CLUB HAS ELECTION.

ELLIOT IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TEAM.

Blue Resigns Because of Absence from the City—New Jerseys Are on the Way Over from England. Team Will Play Another Practice Game Next Sunday at Glendale.

The Arden Rugby Football Club held its final meeting yesterday afternoon at 419 Higgins building, when the following officers were elected to officiate for the ensuing year: J. W. Patterson, president; R. Moss, H. Blue, P. J. Higgins, vice-presidents; C. A. H. Narlian, secretary; G. D. Mitchell, treasurer; K. Elliot, captain; G. Blue, vice-captain.

The names of the officers elected as a General Committee are as follows: F. H. Palmer, chairman; H. Elliott, P. J. Higgins, H. Mansfield, H. Blue, C. Baronidis, W. J. Mitchell, T. King and the captain of the club, K. Elliot.

The object of electing Baronidis and King to act with the committee is that they may keep in touch with graduates of the various schools and colleges that wish to continue to play Rugby football.

J. W. Patterson, who has presented the Rugby Football Association with a handsome trophy to be competed for next year, received a tremendous ovation for his keenness and helpfulness in boosting the game in Southern California. More than fifty members attended the meeting and one and all gave the glad hand to Patterson and his associates for subscribing so generously towards the trophy.

The duties of C. A. H. Narlian were found to be so arduous that he has been relieved of the treasurership, that position being handed over to G. D. Mitchell, late of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Narlian will officiate as secretary.

K. Elliot, the crack Dover College cricketer and Rugby footballer, has taken over the captaincy of the club from Gerald Blue, as Blue feels that he cannot do full justice to his position, being out of town so much. Blue will act as vice-captain.

A box of jerseys, the gift of C. E. Renraw, for the first fifteen, is expected any day. These have been forwarded from Dublin, Ireland, and will have blue-black and white stripes, the colors of the Dublin Wanderers, of which club Renraw was a star halfback. A game will be played on Sunday afternoon on the Arden ground, Glendale. The kick-off will be at 2:30 p.m.

BIG LEAGUERS SIGN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Thirty big league players have been signed to play next season with the Federal League, President James A. Gilmore of the Federals said here today. Full plans of the league for next year will be given in a detailed statement next Monday, said Gilmore.

Fortunes Made in Ring.

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tween $60,000 and $75,000 out of an earning of about $100,000.

Jack Root's earnings in the ring were under $40,000. Yet by shrewd management and his natural ability to make friends, he has been able to accumulate close to $150,000. Jack was one of the first to take advantage of the big money in the moving picture business.

Tommy Ryan, ex-middleweight champion, was not fortunate enough to make over $50,000 in the ring, but by careful investments, he is now estimated at over $100,000.

Bat Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, received over $100,000 while he was champion. He has not done very well in business, making several bad investments. Nevertheless he is still worth around $30,000.

JOHN L. WEALTHY.

John L. Sullivan, who is looked upon as the greatest of all champions more because of his nationality than of any deed that he has performed, but for his extreme charity and honesty, could have been very wealthy today. Yet with his earnings on the stage and his property in Boston he is now worth about $75,000.

These are all men who have been able to save their money since leaving the ring. But there are many cases where vast fortunes have been squandered.

George Dixon (colored) ex-featherweight champion, earned between $60,000 and $75,000. Today he is broke.

Solly Smith, ex-featherweight champion, rained about the same as Dixon. He also is broke.

Young Corbett, ex-lightweight champion, received close to $100,000 while in the ring, yet today he is worth nothing.

Terry McGovern, ex-featherweight champion, made over $125,000, but outside of the presents he gave his mother, he has nothing.

GANS DIED PENNILESS.

Joe Gans, ex-lightweight champion, who was perhaps the greatest lightweight of them all, died penniless of consumption.

Abe Attell, ex-featherweight champion, and also the greatest of featherweights, received over $100,000 in the many years he was champion. He has not been able to save any of it.

Among the present-day fighters, Joe Rivers, who has been fighting but a short while, has been able to take care of his mother for the rest of her life, and also put away a neat little sum for himself and wife.

When he started his career it seemed as though he would squander all his money, but a change has come over the little fellow of late, and those who used to criticise him, are now loud in their praise for him.

Willie Ritchie, the present lightweight champion, has not had time to make much money as yet, but at that Willie is worth close to $30,000, and unless all indications fail, he will some day rank among the wealthiest of boxers.

BOER RODEL BEATS UP OLD JIM FLYNN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Conceding twenty-six pounds to Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight of Philadelphia, outfought and outboxed Coffey in every round but the second of a ten-round bout here tonight.

"Young" Fox, English bantamweight made a good impression in his first fight in the country, defeating Joe Mooney of New York in a ten-round contest.

George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, outfought Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in another ten-round contest. Rodel had the better of every round except the ninth.

JOE TINKER NOW A REAL DODGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati club, officially became a member of the Brooklyn National League club today, when his release was formally promulgated by Secretary Heydler of the National League. Secretary Heydler received word from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn and Tinker's name was accordingly placed on the reserve list of the Brooklyn club.

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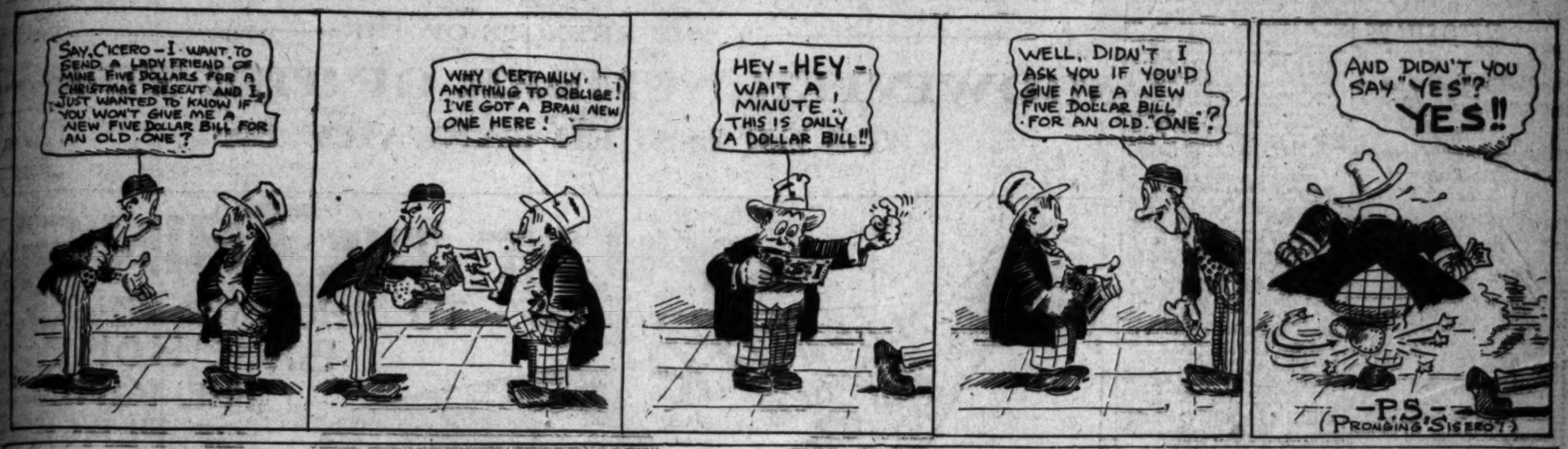

More Expert Opinion.

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Tom McCarey seems to be anxious to match Jimmy Clabby and Bob McAllister. This does not seem to be a good match. Bob claims to be a middleweight and he recently boxed at 154 pounds.

Clabby weighs about 150 pounds in condition and looks to be much too small for a big fellow like Bob. It is about the same proposition as the welters and lightweights are having.

The real middleweight limit is 154 pounds and Clabby belongs in that class. Why not match Mike Gibbons and Clabby at the 154-pound weight and then we would get the real article. Both men can make the weight easily and would enter the ring at their best.

There are plenty of light heavyweights for McAllister to meet without trying to butt into the middleweight class.

If the sport writers would refuse to boost matches of this kind and compel the boxers to stick to their own class we would have much better match-making and far better contests. What are rules and weights set for, if not intended to follow?

Bud Anderson and Leach Cross appear heavy in the start-off of their training. This has always been noticeable in Anderson's case. Bud boxes and often works like a champion at the beginning of his training, but as the weight begins to drop from him, he slows up in his actions in every way.

At the beginning of his training for Frank Barrieau, he worked with surprising speed and good judgment. But during the contest he showed none of it.

It is rumored that after weighing for Barrieau, he went immediately to Jack Doyle's to eat and could not wait a second, but made a rush to the water faucet and drank his fill. Another report has it that he intends to have his meal at the scales when he weighs in for Cross, so as to lose the time. He will have two hours before entering the ring and every minute counts at such times. If this is true, Bud will have a harder time than ever to make the required poundage, and he would hardly be at his best.

SOME XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Jack Johnson—A one-way ticket to the South Pole.

Sam Langford—Another Jim Barry.

Harry Burns—A Maxim Silencer.

Johnny Kilbane—A place of peace and solitude.

Willie Ritchie—Insurance on his title.

Johnny Coulon—Same as Willie Ritchie.

Packy McFarland — Somebody to make it interesting for him.

Mike Gibbons—A punch.

Johnny Schiff—Some place to land his Schiff shift.

Jim Flynn—Somebody he can lick.

Carl Morris—Any kind of poison.

Jimmy Austin—Any kind of a scrap.

Joe Tinker—$10,000.

St. Louis—A ball team.

Frank Chance—See St. Louis.

Great Britain—Any kind of an athletic championship.

Yale—A couple of Charley Brickleys.

The fight fans—A real fight.

WRESTLING.

January 1—Dr. Roller won from Webber in two straight falls at Detroit.

January 11—Demetral and Dr. Roller wrestled to a draw at the Illinois Athletic Club.

January 11—La Marin downed Cazeau in a mat bout at the Chicago Athletic Association.

January 13—Zbyszko defeated Cutler at the Chicago Athletic Association.

January 15—Zbyszko defeated Westergaard at Duluth.

January 17—Zbyszko defeated Dr. Roller in straight falls at St. Paul.

January 20—George Lurich defeated Dr. Roller in straight falls at the Globe Athletic Club, Chicago.

February 7—Zbyszko defeated Cazeau in a rough-house bout at the Globe Athletic Club.

April 23 — Zbyszko defeated La Marin in straight falls at Chicago.

ANTI-PRIZE-FIGHT PETITION SENT IN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—A petition to place an initiative measure upon the 1914 election ballot to prohibit prize fights in California has been received in Secretary of State Jordan's office. The law which the petitioners want prohibits the laying of wagers on fights, the seconding of fighters, the leasing of grounds or buildings for fistic encounters, for the furtherance in any way of a prize fight. Violation of these prohibitions is defined as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1000, and imprisonment from thirty days to one year.

The signatures to this petition total only 150, and as 31,000 names are needed there is little chance of the measure going upon the ballot unless a new petition is circulated after the first of the year.

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NOT TOO LATE.

"Too late to start," did I hear you say? Why, get wise to yourself, kid. The very best days of the campaign for Midwinters are with us now. These last days before Christmas, when the folks are wondering "Just what can I send to Sister Ann or Cousin Jack. The stores are so crowded and the rainy weather is just too terrible to go out in." Now is the time for you to get in your best work, son. Just a suggestion about the great Midwinter number of The Times out on New Year's Day and mailed anywhere in the United States for 15 cents. What better to send to those snowbound, blizzard-ridden eastern friends and relatives of yours. Let 'em know of the sunny Southland! And say, boys, put your friends and neighbors next to the fact that you are going to get a swell coaster when you turn in those fifty orders at 15 cents each.

Too rainy? Don't get that into your bean. Fifteen coasters were won by boys in the little contest yesterday. You know the ladies can't do much shopping on these rainy days, so they stay at home and think about the money they might spend if it would only clear up. Let them spend a little on Midwinters. Put on your rubbers and grab an umbrella out of the hall rack, then start that "house-to-house" stuff. The ladies will like your grit and the orders will come through, never fear.

THE RULES.

Here are the rules of the contest: Get fifty orders for the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1. Mailed anywhere in the country for 15 cents. Collect the money, get the addresses where the paper is to be sent, then bring them in to the Times Building and we will give you the Times Special coaster. This little speed-wagon weighs only thirteen pounds, for all its steel wheels. Has 100-pound carrying capacity. And by the way, boys, it has spring handlebars. Ever see any? Not to mention steel wheels, with regular roller bearings and a nifty right-hand brake. It is sure some hummer. Get wise, boys, and get next. The coaster is yours for the trying. Earn your best Christmas gift for yourself. Start the New Year right on a Times Special.

Pomona vs U.S.C.

(Continued from First Page.)

colleges. Of course, the Pomona-Occidental meet is a great feature each year, but in the past the Pomona-U.S.C. affair was considered just as keenly, in fact, I have it from the Pomona men themselves that they would rather meet U.S.C. than any other varsity, as they felt the resulting competition more satisfactory.

Of course, many will take exception to this statement, but it comes straight from the men high in the Pomona student body.

FROWN ON COMSTOCK'S IDEA.

When Coach Comstock of U.S.C. suggested that the Trojans meet a combined team of twenty-five men picked from the rest of the southern colleges in a dual track meet it brought a roar of protest from the coaches at the other places. However, Stanton of Pomona and Hankey say that they are greatly in favor of holding a meet open to all the colleges in the south, but that each team stand alone on its own merits.

I do not know what Occidental's attitude will be in regard to this matter, but I do know that the Tigers would never agree to combining with the rest of the colleges against U.S.C.

Speaking of combination, I have it pretty straight that Pomona will not combine with Occidental this year for a northern trip against Stanford and California. Pomona found this state of affairs very unsatisfactory last year and Manager Hankey says it will not be renewed again this spring.

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BILLIARD NOTES.

Morley last night beat Harris at pocket billiards by fifty balls to thirteen, in fifteen innings, making runs of eleven and twelve.

One scratch was made by Harris, who played safe three times, and missed nine shots. Morley made seven safety plays, and missed seven.

The game was drawn on open challenge. Wednesday night Morley plays G. W. Schultz at three-cushions.

George Kirkland essays to play Charles Wilson seventy-five balls to sixty-five, pocket billiards, at the Majestic, in continuation of Mackenzie's offer of odds to any opponent of Kirkland.

As Kirkland easily disposed of O'Brien at these odds, there is much interest in the attempt of Wilson, who won third place in the Coast championship tournament, to better Shorty's record.

Kirkland is matched against Engle, former amateur pocket champion of Southern California, for Friday night at the Majestic, at the odds of seventy-five to sixty-five.

L. K. Greer and Charles Wilson, who finished in second and third places in the Coast championship tournament, are matched for 150 balls at the Majestic on January 8.

Engle and Greer are also engaged for a match on January 14, at the same terms as control the Greer-Wilson set-to.

NEW RECORD MADE BY BALLOONIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Herr Kevien, a German balloonist, who with two passengers, ascended from Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, in the balloon Duisburg on December 12, reported today that he had descended at Perm, a town in European Russia, near the Siberian frontier, thus establishing a world's distance and duration record for spherical balloons. The Duisburg was in the air eighty-seven hours and traveled 1738.8 miles.

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TEAMS ROUND INTO SHAPE.

Reeves of Pomona Latest to Appear.

D'Aule and Shutt Getting a Fine Team.

Pat Higgins's Bunch Should Show Speed.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

If anyone is in doubt as to the serious intent of this Christmas Day battle between Rugby and American football, he had best take a look at the two squads as they are rounding into shape for the game that is to be played at Washington Park, Thursday afternoon.

The intercollegiate team, under D'Aule, worked for two solid hours yesterday and after it was all over, though a little muddy, seemed to have mastered several new forms of attack and defense. Coach D'Aule says that today and tomorrow will be spent in active work on defense as he feels sure that his attack is now fit for anything that can be put on the field by the Rugby men.

The intercollegiate men are going into the fray with minds intent on showing all the possibilities of the American game as it is now played under the new rules, and for this reason the team is going on the field with four distinct plans of attack, one to be used in each quarter. Of course just what these forms of offense will be is not known and will not be made public until the game starts and and then, they are to be uncovered as the battle progresses.

THE PLAN OF BATTLE.

Knowing the new game to a certain extent and knowing that there has been a great deal of talk about certain formations and their ground gaining proclivities, it is safe to say that one of the quarters will see straight football featured by the intercollegiate team, another forward pass formations, a third shift plays, and a fourth will probably bring out a series of delayed passes or Rugby formations as they are called in the south.

The team that is going to battle for the rights of the American game against the English invaders is composed of men who are fitted to carry out any feature of football strategy. All are veterans in college competition, nifty and well-fitted for the positions they will take on the field.

It is for this reason that the objectionable all-star feature is not so promisent with the American team. The men are in condition, have played football this season and best of all are the stars of the south at their respective berths. In fact, seven of the men who are to go on the field Christmas were all-star selections this year at the close of the regular intercollegiate season.

FIGHTING FOR PRINCIPLE.

As a rule post-season games are not to be encouraged, but in this case, where a principle is involved, matters are different and the public can be practically assured of a fast speedy exhibition of clean American football, with the added thrill of seeing a great Rugby coach and a team of famous Rugby players on the other side, trying to prove that the English game has more real "stuff" than the old game.

Yesterday Walter Reeves of Pomona and 1913 All Southern end, reported for duty with the American squad and should be a great help to the team that is to defend the old game. With Reeves in the line-up, the intercollegiate squad is now fit for the whistle.

The men have not been scrimmaged at all and for this reason are going into the game without any injuries to handicap their speed. D'Aule says, and rightly so, that his problem in this game is the defense. He figures on having a defense on the field that cannot be broken up by wide open plays. All the Rugby plays will probably be of this nature, and as these players have not had any experience with interference, for the past three or four years, it is going to be no small matter to overcome this obstacle and form plays to protect the man with the ball.

RUGBY OFFENSE A PROBLEM.

After seeing Higgins's men in action several times, I do not think that he is going to have any great variety of play before the ball is snapped, but after it is passed the team seems to develop its own attack. This sounds funny, but it has been working out in this fashion during the last few nights of practice and may bring out an entirely new feature in the game.

One thing, which brings great joy to the hearts of the American supporters, is the fact that "Bull" Finch, the great Whittier full-back, is now in splendid shape, which is more than can be said of his condition during the intercollegiate season just past. He handles the forward pass in the same old dashing manner and will probably be the pivot for most of this play.

With Foster, Finch, Jesson and Lenz in the backfield the team is in an excellent position to start almost any kind of football. The line also presents a hard front, with Wieman at center, Deems and Stearns at guards, Henderson and Eakin at tackles and a raft of good ends such as Hill, Reeves, McCaslin, Newlin and Brennen on the job. "Dutch" Shutt is now gathering the style of play and will be on the side lines in a suit, ready to jump into the game if needed. Shutt is one of our greatest coaches and what he did with the Chaffey Union High School this season was little short of wonderful. D'Aule says that he figures Shutt absolutely essential to the welfare of the team, even if he does not get into the game, as he has a quick gridiron sense of perception.

RUGBY CLANS GATHER.

On the other side the clans are gathering in force. There is a wealth of material for backs and ends, but the line is slightly weak in the matter of subs.

Tommy Ybarrando, former St. Vincent quarter-back and late star of the Santa Clara Rugy team, will start the game at quarter. Stan Mitchell, John Galt and Mow Mitchell will probably start in the backfield, although Tuller, former wing forward on the University of California varsity, is in reserve for a half-back position. Louis Cass and his brother, Phil, are both out. Louis will either play end or quarter; in the case of the latter, Ybargando will go to an end or a half. Phil Cass will probably play center, with Rorick of U.S.C. and Nevill of Manual Arts at guards. Bill Murray of St. Vincent and Santa Clara, will be at left tackle, while Ben Walbridge, who played at L. A. High and later at California, appears to be slated for the other tackle.

George James, this year center three-quarters on the Trojan varsity, will be at one end, with Ted Giessler, the former L. A. High American crack and later wing on the Stanford Rugby varsity, will be out for the other extremity. Higgins plans on having two full teams, or as near two teams as possible, ready for the game, so the men can play at top speed all the way, which, he says, is going to be necessary for the style of game he expects to play.

PREP SCHOOL STARS.

There are several others who are out for the team, such as Brooks of L. A. High and Red Wilson of Poly. Brooks looks like a cracking good half-back and Pat says that he will be shot into the game some time in the second quarter. Red will probably be played at end when he enters the game.

There has been some question as to how John Galt, the former Sherman Indian star, gets into this game as a Rugby player. Well, John is now coach at Sherman, where the English game has been taken up instead of American football. The Indians have only been playing interclass games this season, but next year expect to be in the field for battles with U.S.C. and the local club teams. John, therefore, has been playing Rugby for one season, and while he is rather green at most of the English stuff, he says that he wants to learn, and there is no question about his ability in the old game.

BOWLING RECORDS.

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	H. game.
New York	16	8	.667	980
Catskill	13	9	.625	1031
Nat. Goodwin	13	9	.625	1007
Austin Biscuit	20	8	.556	1058
Mecca Buffet	9	12	.429	1000
Algonquin	10	14	.417	971
Chicago	8	13	.382	1038
Mathie Brewing Co.	7	14	.333	947

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	H. game.
Austin Biscuit	15	3	.833	455
Catskill	16	8	.667	453
Mecca Buffet	9	9	.500	477
Algonquin	11	13	.458	438
New York	9	12	.429	458
Nat. Goodwin	10	14	.417	439
Chicago	8	13	.382	401
Mathie Brewing Co.	9	15	.375	391

SINGLE TOURNAMENT.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	H. game.
Austin Biscuit	13	7	.722	249
Chicago	14	7	.667	224
Catskill	14	10	.583	234
Nat. Goodwin	13	11	.542	214
Mathie Brewing Co.	13	12	.520	215
Algonquin	9	15	.375	209
New York	9	15	.375	222
Mecca Buffet	8	16	.278	223

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player—	Played.	Av.	H. game.
Ohman	24	194	225
Pearce	24	192	248
Darrow	21	191	258
Durkin	24	189	232
Dysinger	15	189	243
T. Shafer	24	188	248
Blume	24	187	235
Sisk	18	187	247
H. Shafer	24	184	249
Milburn	24	184	232
Ballard	24	182	246
Higby	24	182	224
Lacey	24	182	224
Bartlett	18	182	244
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AMATEUR BOXERS WILL MEET SOON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Boxers from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa will participate in the Amateur Athletic Union boxing tournament which will be held at the Cleveland Athletic Club here on the nights of January 9 and 16.

Six classes will be contested at 108, 115, 125, 145 and 158 pounds, and heavyweights, all above 158 pounds.

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There will be five lovely Magazine parts with superb illustrations, in beautiful colors. And, speaking of beauty, the frontispiece will be a notable portrait in colors of Los Angeles' most beautiful Native Daughter.

The New Year's number of The Times always is the looking glass of Southern California. The forthcoming issue will prove the most glorious and satisfying mirror of the bounteous charms of the land that is kissed by the breath of heaven and colored by its skies.

Boosting, to be effective, should be backed up by facts. The Midwinter Times will be full of facts with which the native born and the adopted son, and the always enchanting native born and adopted daughters, can prime themselves against the time they meet the unbeliever, the man from Missouri. That State was the original home place of Doubting Thomas, but no man will be able to doubt of the attractiveness and marvelous resources of Southern California after digesting the Midwinter Times.

From time to time some inkling has been given of that which will be graphically described and realistically pictured in The Times on New Year's Day. It has been said that California is the greatest agricultural and horticultural producing State in the Union. For this it must particularly thank the southern part of the State whose resources in this direction will be faithfully described in the Midwinter Number. What Southern California can do in the way of food production will be amply set forth.

As a citrus-growing country Southern California leads the world. Naturally, therefore, this great industry will be well exploited. Many far-seeing men are studying date culture and the assertion has been made that this will add a $60,000,000 industry to the wealth of Southern California. There will be articles for those whose inclinations turn to more firmly established agricultural pursuits such as walnut growing, alfalfa farming, the raising of plums, apricots, apples, avocados and more humble but necessary products, such as sugar beets, lima beans, potatoes and cabbages, which are mentioned in the same breath with kings.

The marvel of modern times has been the emancipation of woman. In no part of the world has woman been yielded her place more gallantly and gracefully than in California. The Midwinter Times will pay its homage to the fair sex and will tell what she has done both in the clubs and in the kitchen.

Where else in the wide world can health be gained and regained more than in Southern California? An entire section of the great Midwinter edition will be devoted to health-getting in a land renowned for the salubrity of its climate and the strengthening influence of the lovely surroundings. Many a man now hale and hearty came to Southern California years ago to die. Friends back East looked upon each as having one foot in the grave. Here they pulled that foot out and now have both legs firmly planted on Southern California soil. Thousands of others will follow their example. They will here "behold the rainbow of the future years."

Everything that any person may reasonably want to know about Southern California will be found in the Midwinter Times and it can confidently be recommended both to those at home and in the East and North as the most truthful and convincing literature regarding the land upon which "the god of gladness sheds his smile."

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Washington.

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Many Apply for Membership in Federal System.

Large Boston Institution Wires Acceptance.

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Applications today came from the following cities:

Waterloo, Iowa; Boston, Omaha, Westfield, N. J.; Chattanooga, Madison, Wis.; Lynchburg, Va.; Ottumwa, Iowa; Wilmington, Del.; Bloomington and Springfield, Ill.; Marion, Ind.; Columbia and Sedalia, Mo.; St. John's, Or.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Topeka and Parsons, Kas.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pasadena and Colton, Cal.

Stung.

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(Signed)

"Sincerely Yours,

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HINT FROM PARIS.

Proposed Amendment to Kahn Act May Cause French to Modify Exposition Plans. (Says Ambassador.)

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—M. Jusserand, French Ambassador, called at the State Department today and told acting Secretary Moore that the proposed amendment of the Kahn Act, granting patent and copyright protection to foreign exhibitors at the San Francisco exposition, might cause the French government to modify its plans for representation at the exposition.

Mr. Moore assured M. Jusserand that the State Department was on record as opposed to any change, recalling that Secretary Bryan appeared before the House Patents Committee to voice his opposition.

OTHER CORPORATIONS IN LINE.

President Indicates That Arrangements Will Be Made in Compliance With Spirit of Sherman Law.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The President did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the situation with callers, he spoke of having something in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of "big business." They expressed a desire to comply with the spirit of law.

Mr. Wilson said it would be the policy of his administration to cooperate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country and that the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law.

The President indicated in his discussion that he hoped the government had shown by example in the American Telephone and Telegraph settlement what might be expected as to the future course of his administration. He has been conferring with Congressional leaders on the anti-trust subject and will read a special message to Congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute, which the Department of Justice will follow.

When the President signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question.

NEVADA POSTMASTERS.

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Civil Service Commission has issued a bulletin containing dates for examinations for postmasters in Nevada, including the following cities: Alamo, Amos, Arden, Arthur, Beatty, Beowawe, Blair, Bonnie, Claire, Buckhorn, Bunkerville, Carlin, Cherry Creek, Cobre, Columbia, Cortese and Currie.

The dates and places where examinations are to be held are as follows: February 7, Carson City; Elko, Ely, Goldfield, Reno, Tonopah; February 9, Gerlach; February 10, Winnemucca; February 11, Beowawe; February 12, Cobre; February 14, McDermitt; February 16, Moapa; February 17, Las Vegas; February 19, Rhyolite; February 21, Mina; February 23, Yerington; February 25, Fallon.

FROM HIS MOTHER'S TOWN.

AN ADDRESS TO WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called on President Wilson today for the first time since last spring. The Ambassador has only recently recovered from a long illness. He presented a copy of an embossed address to the President from the people of Chelsea, Eng. In that town the mother of the President was born and there from 1826 to 1835 the President's grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Woodrow, was pastor of the Congregationalist Church.

Federal Job for Colorado Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Henry Clay Hall, former Mayor of Colorado Springs, Colo., and once president of the Colorado State Bar Association, was considered for one of the vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission at a conference today between President Wilson and Senator Thomas and Representative Seldomridge. It is believed to be settled that President Wilson will reappoint Commissioner Judson C. Clements of Georgia.

Bartholt to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, who has represented the Tenth Missouri District in the House for twenty-two years, has issued a statement saying he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires in 1915. He expects to work for universal peace.

Burleson for Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Postmaster-General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of the civil service, which is embodied in the annual appropriation bill now in the hands of the House Postoffice Committee.

Another Lobby Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Investigation to disclose whether a lobby exists to influence appropriations and legislation for the District of Columbia and business corporations of that city was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Prouty of Iowa.

Appoint Receiver for Idaho Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire:] Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane today appointed Fred Brown, national bank examiner, temporary receiver of the American National Bank at Caldwell, Idaho, which closed its doors by order of its directors.

To Restrict Guarantees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Commissioner Ewing urged the House Patents Committee today to recommend the passage of the bill to restrict guarantees to foreign exhibitors at the San Francisco Exposition under the Kahn act.

The Bryans in Miami.

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, and their small grandson, arrived here today for a stay of several days at the Bryan winter home, "Villa Serena."

Political.

QUOTE TEXT OF PLATFORM.

Anti-Saloon Men Memorialize President Wilson.

Would Abolish Liquor in All States of Union.

Want an Amendment to the Constitution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 22.—President Wilson was memorialized today to ask Congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial was signed by a special committee of twenty-five, named at the Anti-Saloon League demonstration, which took place on the steps of the Capitol in Washington on December 20, and which was an outgrowth of the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America and other temperance forces held in Columbus, November 10-14.

President Wilson was unable to receive the special committee upon the occasion of the Washington demonstration, and the memorial sent to the White House was issued in lieu of a personal hearing. It asserts in effect that nation-wide prohibition would be only an advanced step in the application of the declarations of the Baltimore platform upon which President Wilson was elected.

The memorial quotes the section of the Democratic national platform of 1912 regarding the conservation of natural resources of the country, and continues:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of national protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interests such as the extant organized government co-partnered liquor trust of the United States."

Concluding, the memorial says:

"The party which you have the honor to lead offers its platform of 1912 as the pledges of justice to the people and upon that pledge we plant our appeal for the right to have this most vital issue passed upon by the people and their Legislatures throughout the States, and at the earliest practicable opportunity."

WHITMAN UNDAUNTED.

Though Lacking Co-operation of Gov. Glynn, He Will Continue to Hunt for Graft.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding Gov. Glynn's refusal to appoint him a special Deputy Attorney-General, Dist.-Atty. Whitman proposes to continue unremittingly his investigation of alleged graft in the State highways department. In a statement issued this afternoon the District Attorney says that the plan of holding up the State highway contractors for contributions to the State Democratic Committee was "presumably mapped out in New York City," and that the evidence thus far shows that the fund collected "were all deposited in the county of New York to the credit of the organization which apparently authorized the activities of the collector."

RENDERS POLICY VOID.

Supreme Court Decides that Any Untruth Invalidates Insurance Application in Georgia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Life insurance taken out in Georgia is void if the policy holder in his application has stated any material fact untruthfully, even unknowingly. Such decision by the Supreme Court of Georgia was sustained in effect today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Tiger Set for $10.95

Natural tiger sets. The scarf is made of two skins, combined in a novel manner that is effective and very "different." Large muff to match. Heads, tails and paws give them the finishing touch. $20.00 is what they are worth, but you may have one today for only $10.95.

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$9.00 Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins....$5.98
$5.00 24-inch Linen Damask Napkins, dozen.....$3.35
$5.00 15-inch Hemstitched Lunch Napkins, dozen..$3.35
$1.25 18x54 Hemstitched Linen Damask Scarf.....85c
$1.00 18x54 Hemstitched Linen Damask Scarf.....65c
$6.00 68-inch Scalloped Linen Cloths, Round $3.98
75c Hemstitched and Emb. Pillow Slips, pair 50c
$1.00 Hemstitched and Emb. Pillow Cases, pair.....85c
$1.50 Scalloped Emb. Initialed Cases, pair.....$1.25
$5.00 Embroidered Sheet and Pillow Cases, set.....$3.35

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NATIONAL CIRCULATION — THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FREE SPANISH, FREE SPANISH, FREE SPANISH lessons at the LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, 327 W. 8th st., any evening at 8 o'clock. If you like our method come as often as you can. You pay only when you take the lesson and you get your money's worth every time you take one. You have no books to buy, nor grammar to study, but you learn to SPEAK practical Spanish. For further information call at the COLLEGE, at any time or ring up F6700.

WE OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for a high-class dressmaker and modiste to open a downtown establishment; we have a large, light room for lease, which offers the advantages of being connected with one of the largest high-class ladies' tailoring establishments in the city; make application now to A. GREENE & SON, 321 West Seventh.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

LIVE MAN WANTED FOR SAN DIEGO OFFICE; some money required. For particulars call on or address NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 525 L. A. Investment Bldg., Los Angeles, or A. L. Snow, 334 Union Bldg., San Diego.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS— for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify," if not received before 8 p.m. Saturdays.

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED, ANY KIND OR PLACE. Gutters and chimneys repaired. CAMP, the Roofer, 1436 Court st. Broadway 3746.

BATHTUBS FOR TEN PEOPLE ONLY AT $10 each, act quickly. BROUWER, 903 California Bldg.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE TO TWO LOADS BY the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., phones 59146, or Wilshire 393.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 North Mott. Boyle 1665; 41536.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL— HENLEY, THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC. Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of psychics. 317 W. THIRD, near Hill.

PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON, The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL — GET UP A PARTY AND GO OUT New Year's eve in our luxurious 36-passenger sightseeing car. Can go any place. Nominal expenses. PHONE 60527.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—PRIVATE CONFINEMENT HOME, EXpert attendants. Lowest rates. SOUTH 4145. MRS. MACKENZIE.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—TOMACH'S WIGS AND TOUPEES ARE best. Get them at GERMAIN BLDG., 224 So. Spring st. Barber shop in connection.

PERSONAL — ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 a day. Free delivery. HOME 25191.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED—IF YOU KNEW WHAT OTHERS ARE making with our attractive salesman's proposition on Culver City you would lose no time in getting in. Experience not necessary. See MR. MARSHALL, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY FOR GENERAL housework, no cooking, must speak good English and have nice appearance. Wages $30. References required. Address P. O. box 165, SANTA BARBARA.

WANTED— Pile driver engineer, $3.50 day and board. Gipsy man, $2.50 day and board. Gin man, $2.50 day and board. M'DOWELL & CO., 313 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN UNDER 35 TO FIT FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Good starting salary, $900; promotion; permanency. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—CARPET SALESMAN WITH EXPERIENCE, $12; CIGAR SALESMAN, $75; HARDWARE SALESMAN, $75 and expenses; PLUMBING SALESMAN, $75. Other sales positions coming in all the time. 608 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill st.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER; MUST BE FIRST-CLASS man; preference given to man with retail business experience; give full particulars, stating salary, age, etc. Address Y, box 589, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REGISTERED VOTERS TO CIRCULATE petitions. Call immediately, 419 CALIFORNIA BLDG., Second and Broadway. $5 to $10 a day easily made.

WANTED—1 STENOGRAPHER, $14 PER WEEK; man and wife, near city, $75 and found. NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 143 N. Main. Phone Main 9416.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES CITY SALESMAN, CAPable of earning $300 per month. Apply 802 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG., Fifth and Broadway.

WANTED — FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO coach for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Beginning salary about $900; promotion. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Cooks, waiters, porters, bus boys, kitchen men, housemen, elevator boys, cooks, helpers, dishwashers.

WANTED—SIX NEAT APPEARING YOUNG MEN, willing to go on the road, no investment required. Good money to hustlers; experience unnecessary. Apply 834 W. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—RAILROAD ADDITIONAL BETTERMENT man, $85; man must be under 35 and have recent experience. MR. DUBBIN, 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Main.

WANTED—ELEVATOR MAN OR BOY FROM 7 TO 12 nights. See us if you want work. HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring. Room 309.

WANTED—VEGETABLE COOK, $50 AND FD.; cold meat man, $60 and fd.; silver and glass man, $40. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring, R. 212.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHAKER TO HELP finish house. Must have smooth face hatchet. Call 7TH AND MANHATTAN.

WANTED—JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY FOR GARDEN work and to assist in housework. Call 1761 ARLINGTON AVE.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN TO DO PLAIN CARpenter work right; no fancy prices paid; no others need apply. 845 S. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena.

WANTED — HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SALESMEN FOR food product, good pay to hustlers. Call 432 S. MAIN, room 30.

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER. APPLY 652 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—CASH BOYS. BUSCH'S CLOTHING STORE, 2nd and Broadway.

WANTED—AN AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. 2019 W. PICO ST.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED—

CREW MANAGER.

Want competent salesmen with closing ability. As soon as merit is proved will advance rapidly. Big commission. Subdivision best advertised in Los Angeles. Selling rapidly. Apply at 901 STORY BLDG., Tuesday night at 5 o'clock.

WANTED— FIRST-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN. We are on the eve of great, new and extensive developments in EL SEGUNDO, and invite first-class real estate salesmen to come in to see us. We can make them an excellent proposition on something that is alive and with real growth, backing, and possibilities second to none in the State. Apply THE EL SEGUNDO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 609 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED— Firm having 50 or more show windows, has opportunity for first-class window trimmer who has had general experience in drug work and merchandise; excellent opportunity and steady position for competent man. Do not apply unless you have had the required experience. Address E, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— January 1, 1914, a competent, experienced, thoroughly reliable man, qualified in every way to look after and check up oil production in an established field. MUST have A-No. 1 references as to ABILITY, HONESTY and EXPERIENCE, and be able to hustle. Permanent position assured to the right party. Salary secondary consideration. Address A B C, LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE, Los Angeles.

WANTED— LOOK INTO THIS. Every high school boy wants and needs spending money. Every high school boy wants and needs to know something about business methods. In exchange for your willingness to acquire both we will show you how with little time and effort on your part you cannot only make big money out of school, but acquire a business education for the future. Call 901 STORY BLDG., 5 p.m., and see Mr. Gabriel.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS WORKMEN TODAY, ONLY few months required learn trade of automobile, electricity, plumbing, brick laying, on actual contract jobs; not school toys. Some students earn $2 per day. 700 students, $20,000 contract jobs. Six years' experience. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice. See ad., "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS OR BRIGHT BOYS over 18 to coach for postoffice clerks or letter carriers or railway mail clerks; good beginning salary; yearly promotion. Bring parent with you. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD paying trade; automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. We teach what others have failed because of better facilities. Nothing worth while can be obtained for nothing. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — ONE SALESMAN, MUST BE HIGH-grade man, used to and wanting big money; proposition real estate syndicate; best of backing. If you are any good you can make $3000 a month, or nothing, but you must be a hustler and have had experience. Apply between 11 and 12 only. HENSHAW WILSON, room 901 Story Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH COLLEGE EDUCAtion, good appearance and personality for city salesman; wholesale house, salary satisfactory; experienced young man, hotel book-keeper, for family hotel, salary $50. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UNmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 432 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., Employment Agents. Established 1891. Largest and Best Improved Office on the Pacific Coast. Phones: Main 509. Home 10709. 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—I CAN USE TWO MORE SALESMEN OR solicitors on the livest selling proposition on the market. Salesmen with cars preferred. Exceptional opportunity to make several hundred per month. Come and see me. Take Venice Short Line. H. G. WEST, Mgr. Branch Office, Culver City, Cal.

WANTED—NEED SEVERAL BOYS, OVER 16, WITH BICYCLES. APPLY AT ONCE, 608 S. SPRING. MR. WRIGHT.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TOOL AND DIE MAKers. HOTPOINT ELECTRIC CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—SHOE FITTERS AND VAMPERS BY BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—BUTCHER. APPLY EARLY TUESDAY morning. 220 S. PASADENA AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—BANKER— Financial institution has opening for experienced man as officer at substantial salary; official of local banking institution desiring larger income is character of man wanted. Moderate investment and best of references required. Confidential. Address Y, box 320, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STEADY MAN TO HELP WORK IN and help manage well-established business, will pay $100 month; no previous experience necessary. $200 required. Call 702 S. SPRING, room 226.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH SMALL CAPITAL can procure position as manager of long-established art gallery. Call 617 SOUTH HILL. Upstairs.

WANTED—MAN WITH EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND financial resources to take charge as manager in excellent salaried position. Address or call 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 506.

WANTED—WILL HAVE POSITION IN MANUFACturing plant, small investment required, make application now to MANAGER, 122 East 6th st.

WANTED — MEN WITH PATENTABLE IDEAS, write RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—WOMAN FOR COOK AND HOUSEKEEPer on ranch in Kern county; must be competent and accustomed to farm work; no objection to one child. H. G. HULL, 1104 N. Main st., Santa Ana.

WANTED—GIRL TO RUN SEAMS ON POWER MAchine, $8; girls for housework, $20; one, $25; one $35. We have lots of good places. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 452½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, 2 IN FAMily, Pasadena, $35; another, city, $35; another, $30; many others; no charge unless we place you. BAXTER AGENCY, 430 S. Broadway, room 506.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAW STENOGRAPHER, $45; BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, $10. Apply early. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, CITY, $30; also girl to assist housework, out of town. Call early. HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, room 309.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER TO TAKE DICTATION evenings. Manuscript work. Can furnish typewriter. Must write shorthand. Address Y, box 591, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — AT ONCE, LADY STENOGRAPHER, must have law experience in California, and must be competent. $15 week. Address E, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER OR NURSE TO DEMonstrate facial and complexion treatments, and manage S.F. offices, $30 to $40 per week. PHONE F3473.

WANTED—LADY MUSICIAN THAT PLAYS VIOlin and cornet for musical vaudeville road act. Experience preferred. Address E, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WET NURSE, WITH ABOUT 6-WEEKS-old infant, must be strong and healthy; prefer young German woman. Address F, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK, AND care for two children; suburbs, $25. FISCHER, box 476, San Gabriel.

WANTED — HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SALESLADIES, FOR good pay to hustlers. Call 432 S. MAIN, room 30.

WANTED — TEN GIRLS, SPECIAL CHRISTMAS proposition, house to house canvas. SUNSET MAGAZINE, Ground Floor, Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK, NO OTHER, young, quick, for large family, no wash, $9 per week. Inquire 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO WORK EXTRA, marking Christmas goods, salary $8; OFFICE EXPERTS AND BONDING, 229 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; NO objection to foreigner; 3 adults; good home for nice girl. Apply 616 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — CAPABLE YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with general housework, in small family. 698 N. HOBART, near Melrose. Take Western ave. car.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE WOMAN, prefer lady who knows Spanish. MR. THOMPSON, 204 Thorpe Bldg. 132 N. Broadway.

WANTED—FINISHER ON COATS. MUST BE EXperienced on button-holes. 107½ N. MAIN, room 1.

WANTED—EXTRA WAITRESSES FOR XMAS DAY lunch and dinner, $1.50. Apply at once, HOTEL ROSSLYN, 443 S. Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE TO take full charge of 2 boys, age 2 and 3 years. Phone 50609, mornings.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL OVER 16, TO CARE FOR 2 year old child, day time only. 2600 WILSHIRE BLVD. Wilshire 811.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK, 2 adults, one child, wages $20. Phone 56559, Apply 837 WILTON PLACE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS VEST FINISHER. NONE other need apply. Call A. K. BRAUER & CO., 345 S. Spring st.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED— FOR AN AMBITIOUS WIFE. Do you want your husband to succeed? Are you an ambitious wife? Are you satisfied to have your husband work for a small weekly wage? Are you willing to investigate an opportunity for him to go into business for himself without the investment of a cent of capital? One of the best companies in Los Angeles offers an opportunity for an ambitious man to make from $2000 to $12,000 a year, depending entirely upon his activity and devotion to the business. All letters regarded as confidential. Write at once, giving age, occupation, business experience and present income. Address BW, box 362, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. 3 candy packers, $1 day; 2 chocolate dippers, $9 and $10; salad maker, $1 day; carver, $10; serving girls, $7; silver and glass, $7; cook, 5 people, beach, $30; cook, mountain resort, $30; baker's helper, $20; general housegirls, 2 and 3 in families, easy places, $25; extra waitresses, Xmas; cafe waitresses, $8; tea-room waitress, $8; hotel waitresses, $25; maids, $8; many other places.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HEAD WAITRESS FOR resort hotel, $50 etc.; woman to care for elderly invalid gentleman, country, $35 and found; waitress, hotel, city, $8 a week; waitress, camp, family style, $30 etc.; kitchen helper, country hotel, $30 etc.; house girls, city and country, $25 etc. to $40 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND MAID, SMALL family, no laundry work, $40, $30; housegirl, 2 in family, $40; another, $30; another, $25; housegirl, Arizona, $40; free fare; housegirl, nice country home, $40. Call early. SWEDISH AND GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—AN ABLE-BODIED CHRISTIAN WOMAN as working housekeeper for family of 5, which includes three children; references will be required and state wages expected. Address Y, box 596, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, $30, $35; WAITRESSES, $8 and $25, found; servers, $7; woman for general housework, $25, $40; girls to assist housework, $15, $25. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 707½ S. Broadway, room 77.

WANTED—TWO LADY SOLICITORS TO TRAVEL; splendid chance to see the world, attractive proposition, no experience necessary, good salary or commission. Address E, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SIX LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. FLORENTINE. See Instruction Course.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Swedish, Norwegian or Slavish; family of 3; no children; small bungalow; wages $25 a month. 108 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, between 10 and 12 a.m.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT, BRIGHT BUSINESS woman to work on commission basis; good proposition to the right party; give full particulars about former occupation. Address F, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK and plain cooking, with family of three adults. 2118 HOBART BLVD. 71081, West 1758.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED PANTRY GIRLS, $35 and meals; 2 restaurant waitresses. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring, R. 210.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL WITH REFERences, for general housework, small family. PHONE 51618.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK and plain cooking. Apply 682 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES. BERGMAN'S, 211 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SHOE FITTERS AND VAMPERS BY BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK. DIAMOND laundry, 241 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED VAMPER. CALIFORNIA SHOE MFG. CO., Torrance, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. 72034.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1895. The best practical mechanical school in Southern California. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles. All work done under supervision of expert instructors. Courses in electricity and surveying, both theoretical and practical. Positions furnished to graduates. Places to work for room and board after school hours. Get free catalogue.

WANTED—MEN, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD TRADE you can earn $5 a day. No expense and only few months required to learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, brick laying. Call and see our men working. Free catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice.

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place, MRS. HARRIS.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE, WAGES WHILE learning; old-time barber instructor; position secured for graduates. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 256 S. Main.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, WAGES while learning, up-to-date instructors. No old-timer. MOLER BARBER SCHOOL, 429 E. Fifth st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNMENT jobs, $90 month. 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 12H, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176; F5793.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC STUDENTS. PAY TUItion after graduated. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth. F3193; Main 4796.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, POSTOFFICE CLERKS and CARRIERS. See MR. HOFF, 628-630 Security Bldg.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO BE CORRECTLY TAUGHT motion-picture acting and writing. DIRECTOR, 686 E. 25th. HOME 22247.

WANTED—CLASSES FOR FRENCH CONVERSAtion with French idioms, by a lady diplomee. PHONE 71140.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right, "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. Phones.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN. UNUSUAL OPPORtunity for live man to represent western factory in sale of high-grade specialty. Splendid contract for right man. Give age, references and experience. UNIVERSAL VENTILATING CO., Price Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL ADVERTISING calendars, novelties, etc. Commission basis, previous experience not necessary. Send references with your letter. V. S. WALSH, 560 Mission st., San Francisco, largest manufacturer on Coast.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESwomen for fine new subdivision. Best proposition to right party. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED — SALESMEN; WE HAVE AN OPENING on our sales force for two AA1 salesmen; do not apply unless you are accustomed to earning $100 per week. See MR. VON YEAST 607 I. W. Hellman Bldg., after 9:30 a.m.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SOLICITORS FOR PATROL work. Good positions for the right parties. References required. Address X, box 562, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO CARRY A1 LINE OF gloves, with present line, com. S. FEAR, S.F., Cal.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION SALESMAN capable of making $500 to $2000 per month preferred. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED — 10 WELL-DRESSED MEN WHO ARE salesmen, with local acquaintance, nothing to buy. See TRACY, ground floor, 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO HANDLE A RATTLING good seller. See MR. O'BRIEN, 123 S. Broadway.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—YOUNG GENTLEMAN 27 YEARS, talking English, Spanish, French and German, wants position. Address D, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MANAGING, BOOK-KEEPING OR general office position, by a thorough competent man, 20 years' experience. Address F, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STRONG, EDUCATED, Christian Scientist, wants position as companion to gentleman; interview any evening. E. S. H., BOX 775, Venice, Cal.

WANTED — SITUATION, CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG Scandinavian, A1 references as to driving and repairing. Phone WILSHIRE 2106.

WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, CLOSED, AUDITED or kept by the month by expert book-keeper. Reasonable. Call F2795 or MAIN 1699.

WANTED—MAN STRICTLY SOBER WANTS WORK any kind, town or country. H. V. L., care Y.M.C.A.

WANTED—PRINTER WANTS REGULAR SITUAtion, job, ad or makeup. Can foremanize or superintend. J. WARREN LEWIS, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE, YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS a position, apartment or garage, porter. 824 GRAND VIEW ST. Phone Home 53211.

WANTED—BY HANDY MEN, SWEDISH AND GERman; any kind of work. Phone 12639. MAIN 1095.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, WANTS POSItion and also other work. Phone MAIN 8048; HOME F4233.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MALE nurse, references; sober; will work reasonable. Address F, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY OFFICE MAN, EXPERIenced in oil, mining, real estate and machinery. SOUTH 6777.

WANTED—ARCHITECT, OPEN TO ENGAGEMENT, superintendence or drafting. Address F, box 293, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SOBER MAN, 32, WANTS WORK AT anything, can milk, A1 with horses. Address F, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED COOK wishes situation, reliable and competent; references. 413 W. SEVENTH ST., G4233; Main 8048.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK OUTSIDE school hours and on Saturdays for room and board. PHONE 53401.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED — EXPERT CHAUFFEUR AND REPAIR man on Packard and Pierce-Arrow cars, wants position with private refined family, who appreciate a good man; have toured U. S. and Europe; best of reference. Phone 557012. Empress Apts. M. D. HOUSTON.

WANTED — PHARMACIST, LONG EXPERIENCE, middle-aged, single, wishes position; permanent or relief; city or town. JOHN FESSANT, 507 Maple ave. Phone A5477.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR. UNQUEStionable ability, both in driving and repairing. Willing to take care of two, three cars, with good wages. JOHN OGUCHI, 514 W. 16th st. Home 21356.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIence, careful driver, do own repairing, overhauling, familiar with any car; no bad habits; willing do other work; references. Address G, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-keeper and can do your work, can operate typewriter, local references, salary reasonable. Address X, box 492. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN OF GOOD HABITS, GOOD worker, where time is not all occupied, would like to work a few hours each day for room and board. Address G. A., 119½ E. 21st st. Home 20537.

WANTED—JAPANESE GARDENER AND NURSERYman wants position by the week, or month; have good experience, and wife small washing at home. Phone 71567. HARRY NAGATOMO, 1643 Cordova st.

WANTED—BY PRINTER, POSITION, JOB, ADvertising, make-up, press work, writing, etc.; have published paper; best of references. Address F, box 292, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG IRISHMAN, HOUSE CLEANING, gardening, janitor, or anything, day or week. First-class references. Address E, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION as chauffeur, good mechanic, can furnish best of references. Address Y, box 318, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A STEADY SWEDISH MAN WISHES POsition; willing to do any kind of work; city, country. Letters or call A. MUNSON, 647 San Pedro st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE chauffeur; careful driver; good mechanic; four years' experience and best of city references. GEO. GODA, F. K. Garage, 309 N. San Pedro st. A1556.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR and gardener, careful driver, references. Care HOOVER ST. NURSERY, 2015 S. Hoover. Mackie. Phone 23864.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY MAN FROM COUNTRY, on private place, city or country; understands all work, cafe horse, cow or garden. V. A. STEFANKEWICH, 452½ S. Main.

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS ANY KIND OF short hours work in afternoon or evening, cook. GEORGE, Phone Broadway 4526.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER WANTS work by the day. Phone GARVANZA 276.

WANTED—ROOF REPAIRING, PHONE 53970, Broadway 5725. Shop rear 119 W. NINTH.

WANTED—JOB POLISHING FLOORS OR CLEANing yards or houses. F2458.

EMPLOYMENT— Agencies.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished. House and window cleaning department. Phones MAIN 2924; 62925. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC JAPANESE AAA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 445 South Olive st., Los Angeles. F1078, Main 1714.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WISHES A1 quick selling specialty, with large profit. Quote prices for quantity lots for Southern California sub-agents. What have you? Address E, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER can take full charge, not afraid of hard work, city references, moderate salary. Address X, box 493, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — LADY AND GROWN DAUGHTER would be glad to care for home during owner's absence. Can give best of references. Address E, box 218, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRACTICAL, EDUCATED WOMAN DEsires position as housekeeper; care of invalid or any place of trust. Address E, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED, PRACTICAL NURSE wants position at once. Phone 22501. 1331 OAK ST.

WANTED—BY CLEAN, CAPABLE MIDDLE-AGED woman, work in small quiet family, baby not an objection; wages $25. Address G, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIENCED IN general lines, desires position, lumber or steamship preferred. Address F, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A REFINED WOMAN WOULD LIKE position as housekeeper for elderly couple; in exchange for sunny room and board. No washing. Address E, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED HOUSE-keeper, plain cook. A1962. 237 N. GRAND. Moderate pay.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION BY STRICTly reliable young woman; will assist light household duties. Address E, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY, 25, experienced seamstress, would do chamberwork or take care of children. Address E, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS POSITION TO ASSIST in small family, wages $12. Phone HOME A4460.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, A GOOD COOK, would like work in a nice family, here in city. Address E, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE WOMAN, STENographer, needs position. Short hours or all day. PHONE 52014.

WANTED—WINDOW WASHING, HOUSE CLEANing, hardwood floors polished. PHONE South 5508.

WANTED—CAN RECOMMEND COMPETENT SECOND maid, willing girl, $30. MAIN 3417.

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING, CLEANING, BY competent white woman. Phone mornings, A2630. MAIN 1095.

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE, BY COMPETENT stenographer, $8 per week. F3193; MAIN 4796.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE WANT PLACE TO assist in care of apartment-house; man does all kinds repairing; both willing and industrious, in exchange for nice furnished apartment. Address E, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE WITH 2 SMALL children, position as cook and ranch hand; experience and reference. See or address J. H. SALADIN, care W. B. Ames, San Dimas, Cal. Tel. Home 552.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION AS cook and helper, city or country. 416 EAST 28TH ST. Phone South 4374.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS WANTS WORK by the day; laundry to bring home; general housework, or will cook and serve Christmas dinners. Call early in the morning, or late in the evening. SOUTH 7941.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN WANTS GOOD steady places by the day. Washing, ironing, cleaning. Phone SOUTH 5095.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN WANTS WASHing, cleaning, etc. BROADWAY 499.

WANTED— Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED — ROOF REPAIRING, PAINTING, CHIMney sweeping, furniture repairing. A. H. MONMERT, 1537 W. Pico, Wilshire 711. 52567.

WANTED — PAPER HANGER DOES PAINTING, tinting, man who knows his business wishes work, day, contract. PHONE 38128.

WANTED—FOR SMALL BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, reasonable prices, good work. PHONE Vermont 491.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, TINTING AND paper hanging. Prices reasonable, Main 969. PAUL GOODWIN, 420 W. 8th st. F3865.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED — SERVICES GOOD MAN, WITH SOME money to buy interest genteel business, clear net $365 monthly. Particulars 355 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN HAS AUTOmobile and desires a partner to deliberately tour all Southern California. Address G., 616 W. PICO.

WANTED—PARTNER TO MANUFACTURE AND sell patented article, no competition. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3500. FOR FURther information write. Address VD, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT AN ACRE OR TWO SUITable to build a nursery within city limits or out of city limits if convenient for a car line. HAWTHORNE FLORAL CO., R.F.D. 502, Inglewood.

WANTED—TO RENT, FIVE OR TEN ACRES LAND with small house, suitable for chickens, etc., near Burbank, Glendale, or Lankershim. Address P. H. FIELD, box 36, Glendale.

WANTED—NEAR PICO AND FLOWER, A 2 OR 3-room apartment, by two young men of good habits; can furnish references. Address Y, box 319, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like the care of furnished house, for the owner, can give best of reference, expert gardener. Address XV, box 520, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED — PORTER WORK, MORNINGS, IN EXchange for room, hotel preferred. Address F, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD FOR FAMily of three adults. Address F, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG MAN IN exchange for services before and after school hours. PHONE 66310.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—

A first-class income walnut grove to cost from $40,000 to $60,000, with house and everything necessary to its up-keep. Prefer it clear; but would assume a mortgage not over $20,000. Anyone having such a grove for sale will please send a full description of its location, etc., at once.

R. A. ROWAN & CO., 200 Title Insurance & Trust Bldg.

WANTED—ONE AND ONE-HALF-STORY BUNGAlow, not to exceed $5500. Will pay cash and give one and six-tenths acres of high, sightly land on Fremont boulevard and Stewart place, Santa Monica, at a valuation of $3500. This land is on projected Pico to Sea boulevard, 2 blocks from Air Line, has city water, can be divided into 9 lots and is priced at less than adjoining property. Address OWNER, F, box 263, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD CITY IMPROVED, rental or residence property; west side; Pasadena or South Pasadena, have clear $3000 residence lot in Hillsboro district, San Francisco; also corner residence lot in Berkeley; will put in either and cash to $3000, for something good here; will make quick deal. See A. H. BARRY, with DAVID BARRY & CO., 1216-20 Hibernian Bldg. 66369. Broadway 369.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARiably follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—WE WISH TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIgate and negotiate purchase of large body level land suitable for colonization, in northern counties California. Land must be right price; give detailed description and lowest price. Address F, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGAlow in west or southwest, up to $5000; must be modern and nearly new; will pay part cash and give good equity in lot on Central ave. See MR. WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg. F3827, Main 4967.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A WELL ORGANIZED sales force and are equipped to advertise and handle a good subdivision, we might consider giving you the sales agency of our choice tract. Address W, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT FOR FLATS BETWEEN PICO, JEFferson and east of Western; will pay $2500 cash; give location, size and price; corner preferred. I mean business. Owners. Address Y, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL FINANCE ANY GOOD CITY SUBdivision or irrigation proposition in Southern California. Call or address 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 505.

WANTED—RESIDENCE IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, ten to twenty thousand. Also bungalow same locality. Real buyers. FRANK L. FRARY, 406 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—6-ROOM HOUSE, ABOUT $2500; WILL consider east of Main st. or Boyle Heights; make this sale before Christmas. CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY, 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—CHEAP LOT, WELL LOCATED; STATE lowest price and terms. CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY, 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US EXclusively and you get better service. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

WANTED—WE CAN SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR property; try us. AUGUSTUS V. CURBY CO., 531 Consolidated Realty Bldg. F2845; Main 5016.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange, can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 739 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—ABOUT ONE ACRE CLOSE IN RANCH spot; from owners. COOPER, 610 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS— SEE US LAST. We want your DIAMONDS and pay more. Any quantity. Private rooms. KUSEL, 306-307 STIMSON BLDG. Third and Spring.

WANTED — ANY QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF restaurant fixtures, store fixtures, office furniture, good household furniture, merchandise. Phone Main 3042. F3018. L. C. SKEELS, 913 S. Main st.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR GENTLEmen's, ladies' used clothing, by COHEN, Pacific Coast largest dealers. We call. F2890, Main 4024. 805 S. Spring. 111 E. 7th.

WANTED—TO BUY DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD, sterling silverware, furs, oil paintings, automobiles. We loan money on above goods. MARKWELL & CO., 302 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY, SOME RANCH TOOLS, ALSO windmill, tank, small engine. Write S. SCHEIDER, Murietta Hot Springs.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, EMERALDS, PEARLS, and jewelry. Any amount. Pay highest cash prices. HARRY REID, 705 Grant Bldg. Phone 11926.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE USED EVENING AND afternoon dresses, coats, suits, etc. Phone 556730, Wilshire 5087. MRS. SCHLANK, 1570 Sunset blvd.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, Room 320-321 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—GUS HENRY PAYS GOOD PRICES FOR used ladies' and men's clothes. Call, write or telephone. 101 W. EIGHTH ST. F4281. Main 5717.

WANTED— SMALL LAUNCH. Address E, box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUES, bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH CO., 217 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, HIGHEST prices paid. Private rooms. J. C. FERGUSSON, 232-234 Homer Laughlin Bldg. F3516.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

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WANTED— DON'T WAIT. until the last minute to telephone your "Want Ad." to The Times, but get it in early.

WANTED—THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING Company will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2065. HOME 41459.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, OLD-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques; also old gold. 614 W. 6TH ST., near Grand.

WANTED—GENTS' USED CLOTHING, TOOLS, AND books, highest prices paid. F4971. 106 E. First STREET.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST CASH price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., any quantity; we also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service. We have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1049 S. Broadway, and Main. Phones: Broadway 2860. Home F3545.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments. Largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-3-5 S. Main st. Phones: 75679. Main 1270.

WANTED—WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES for household and office furniture, stoves, gas ranges, rugs and carpets of every description. H. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 E. Seventh st. Main 2582; F3624.

WANTED—GOOD FURNITURE OF 6 OR 8 ROOMS. Will give fine residence lot and some cash, if in good condition and price right. Address Y, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND household goods; highest price paid; get our offer. JENKINS FURNITURE CO., 10th and Main. Phone 23595.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, OFFICE FIXTURES, good or otherwise, cash prices. LEVY, 417 W. Seventh. Phone Broadway 1791.

WANTED — FOR CASH OR EXCHANGE, FURNIture, stoves and rugs. GEO. W. DEWEY, 720-722 S. Main. F5196, Main 1968.

WANTED—FURNITURE—I PAY SPOT CASH AND buy any amount. Call Main 7379 or F4459.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE FIVE or more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22288.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know nicest rooms in Los Angeles. CLAYMORE ARMS HOTEL. 434 Centennial st. $2.50 up. Housekeeping privileges free. Sunset blvd., Temple cars to Centennial. 61948, Main 6600.

TO LET— HOTEL OVIATT. Pico and Flower. New and modern, within walking distance of heart of city; rooms single and en suite; special rates by the month. Both phones.

TO LET— HOTEL WATSON. Pico and Flower sts. 100 outside rooms, $3.50 week up; special rates by the month; hot and cold water in every room. You will like the Watson.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 230 E. SECOND ST. Just opened. Elevator, lobby, running hot and cold water; free baths; telephones in rooms, $2.50 and $3 per week.

TO LET— REX HOTEL. 316 S. Broadway. Central location, good light and ventilation, $2.50 up. Bath, phone free, heated rooms.

TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat, baths, both phones, walking distance, $3 and $4 per week; special rates for the month. 920 W. THIRD ST., near Figueroa. F1985.

TO LET—TWO 2-ROOM CONNECTING SUITES FOR housekeeping, one has private bath and separate entrance; walking distance. 210 N. HOPE ST. Broadway 1754.

TO LET—OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS, NEW BRICK building, steam heat, hot and cold water, private baths; telephones; $3 up; walking distance. HOTEL IVAN, 947 W. Sixth.

TO LET—MODERN, SUNNY ROOMS, WITH PRIVate bath or without, $3.50 and up. HOTEL VAL DEMAR, corner Sixth and Hope.

TO LET—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH private bath, in private home. 806 WESTLAKE. Phone 51157.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—PERKINSON HOTEL. Just opened. No extra charge for two in room. Hot water day and night. Private, public and shower baths. Phone, steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Rates $4 to $5 per week without bath; $6 per week with private bath. 12 minutes' walk to 8th and Broadway. One of the most beautifully-finished and furnished houses in the city, and we will be delighted to show you through, whether you rent or not. All outside, bright, quiet rooms and kept comfortable at all times. Convenient to restaurants and private board. 824 GOLDEN AVE., third block west of Figueroa, between 8th and 9th.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE AND ROOMY ROOMS. A gentleman occupying a six-room flat, well furnished, would like to share it with another gentleman. Call at No. 250 S. BROADWAY, or address notary public, at that place, and have a talk as to details. Perhaps the entire flat would be rented.

TO LET— THE STILWELL. New, 10-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 233 rooms; each with PRIVATE BATH. Rates $1.50 PER DAY; $10 A WEEK, $35 A MONTH and up. Call and see our HOTEL. 838 S. GRAND. Phone 60297; Broadway 287.

TO LET—IN PRIVATE FAMILY, BEAUTIFUL rooms, well furnished, clean and well kept, furnace heat. Close in, Westlake district. Young people. Home comforts. Rates $12.50 and $15 to permanent people. West 11th st. car to 1144 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, HOME-like, private family, $8. 850 WEST 16TH, corner Oak.

TO LET—111½ N. HOPE ST., CHOICE, SUNNY front rooms; close in; $1.50 and up. F5114.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS, AT 733 SOUTH ALVARADO. Phone 54494

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, IN REAR. PHONE 71414.

TO LET—$2, $2.25 WEEK EACH. FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO ST.

TO LET— Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET— We have a vacancy in one of those most home-like five large room flats inside our own private yard, with private care and water free. To adults with references only. J. FRANK BOWEN, owner, Residence, 4069 S. Figueroa st. Office, 420 Stimson Bldg.

TO LET—FLATS, WELL APPOINTED, JUST finished, 4 rooms, bath, screen porch, sleeping porch, storeroom, high ground, magnificent view; air direct from mountains; good neighborhood, 10 minutes from Sixth and Broadway; one block from car line. Apply W. L. WATTS, 803 N. Bonnie Brae, corner Kent. Wilshire 3593.

TO LET — BETWEEN WESTLAKE AND SUNSET Park, ten minutes from Broadway; elegant east-front five and seven-room flats, all floors hardwood, paneled hall and dining-room, white enameled bath and bedrooms, laundry tubs, mantels, built-in bed, buffets, bookcases and secretaries; private front and rear porches. Adults. PHONE 51566.

TO LET—$20; BRAND NEW 4-ROOM BUNGALOWS and flats, 3785 Vermont ave. Phone West 3782. Also flats on hilltop, 220 S. Burlington; 2 Holmes beds, EVERY BUILT-IN EFFECT. Elegant bath, front rooms, quartered oak, rear rooms composition floors; basement, garage. C. H. KEGLEY, 54438.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 821 NEW HAMPshire st., 5-room, unfurnished flats; not cheap wooden firetraps, but concrete and hollow tile; every convenience; very attractive; entirely different; $45 and $50; garage if desired. PHONE 568789.

TO LET — DESIRABLE 4 AND 5-ROOM FLATS, 1146-1148½ S. FLOWER. Walking distance. Fine location, $25 and $27.50. Flats open for inspection. PHONE 53737.

TO LET—NEW, 3-ROOM FLAT, 2 DISAPPEARING beds, dressing rooms, built-in features; reasonable rent. 1045 W. 43RD ST. F4468. Main 1709.

TO LET—THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-date flat in the city, on beautiful Westmoreland ave., convenient to three car lines. 934 WESTMORELAND AVE.

TO LET — NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, 4-ROOM flat, adults only. 1651½ WINFIELD ST. Phone 55452. Take W. 11th st. car.

TO LET—NEW UPPER 4-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, ALL built-in features, 2 beds, excellent location, hardwood floors. 1115½ WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—ABSOLUTELY FINEST AND CHEAPEST new 4-room flat, close in. 1123 EDGEWARE. Main 6927.

TO LET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE FLAT, ALL modern conveniences, gas range. 148 W. 22d st. Inquire 150 W. 22D ST. Adults. Phone 22269.

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT, 2 BLOCKS east of Main st., adults. 1334 SANTEE ST. Broadway 3287.

TO LET—$22; SUNNY, 3-ROOM FLAT, TWO WALL beds. Walking distance. 463½ LUCAS.

TO LET—MODERN, LOWER 4-ROOM FLAT. 1225 W. 12TH. Adults.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN UPPER FLAT, close in. Adults only. 939 VALENCIA.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW FLAT, COMMODIOUS, superb location, garage. 1438 MAGNOLIA AVE.

TO LET—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED FLAT, $14. Wall bed, private bath, sunny. 1406 W. TENTH.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 4-ROOM FLAT. 494 S. FREMONT. Phone A4504 for key.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT; CLOSE IN; rent reasonable; corner HOOPER and 21ST.

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—BETWEEN WESTLAKE AND SUNSET Parks; ten minutes from Broadway; fine east-front second floor flat, front bow window room 16x30, connecting by sliding doors with room 14 x17; also dressing-room, hall, four closets, kitchen, bath, mantel, white enamel and mahogany finish; all floors woodstone or hardwood, upholstered window seats and lockers; private front porch; large built-in beds, mirrors, buffet, piano, completely and elegantly furnished. ADULTS. PHONE 51566.

TO LET—OR SELL— FLATS, BUNGALOWS, APARTMENTS. Specialty work on these. List now. M. A. E. WADDELL, Main 603. 431 S. Grand ave. 10469.

TO LET — WESTLAKE DISTRICT, COMPLETELY furnished, beautiful new flat, 4 large rooms, none nicer; garage if desired. See it. 2783 FRANCIS AVE. Ninth st. car to Hoover.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, FIVE SUNNY ROOMS, strictly modern and well furnished, containing piano, nice residential district, bargain $40. 2826 BRIGHTON AVE. 71711.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 4-ROOM FLAT, SUITABLE for families, steam heat; must be seen to be appreciated; Wilshire district. ROYAL COURT FLATS, Sixth and Coronado.

TO LET—EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME SIX-ROOM nicely furnished lower flat, 324 S. WESTLAKE AVE. Overlooking Westlake Park. Furnace heat and water free. NICKLIN, A5227.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE NICELY FURNISHED modern 4-room lower flat, private entrance, desirable, adults. SOUTH 5488.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED, MODERN, adults, reasonable to right party. 1026 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, COMPLETELY FURnished, modern flat, furnace heat, gas, light and telephone furnished, rent reasonable. 636 S BURLINGTON.

TO LET—NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, 3 and 4-room apartment flats. 740 HARTFORD AVE. Any Seventh st. car. Phone 51378.

TO LET—SNAP, INCLUDING GARAGE, 6-ROOM upper flat, expensively furnished. Sun all day. Pico Heights car. PHONE 53409.

TO LET—FURNISHED, SIX-ROOM UPPER SUNNY flat, corner Sixth and Coronado st. Home Phone 51392. 601 S. CORONADO.

TO LET—HANDSOME 4-ROOM BRICK, FULLY furnished, two disappearing beds, garage. 1370 WEST 20TH. 22653.

TO LET—THREE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, NO children. Apply 929 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—BABETTE APARTMENTS. 1320 W. FIFTH ST. Opened Nov. 14; one, two and three-room apartments; elegantly furnished, automatic elevator, phones, dressing-rooms, combination wall safes in apartment, excellent service, special rates to permanent tenants.

TO LET—HOTEL PANAMA. 280 S. FLOWER. Single hotel rooms and double housekeeping apartments, especially attractive for business men; steam heat; fireproof. Every convenience. Reasonable rates; five blocks from Broadway through Third st. tunnel. 60044. BROADWAY 2213.

TO LET— ACACIA ARMS. Alvarado and 10th; Westlake district; high-grade apartments, just completed, good heating system, elevator and all modern conveniences; attractive terms for home people. WILSHIRE 5000. 556220.

TO LET — CUMBERLAND HOTEL AND APARTments. Best location in the city, on the hill at top of Angels' Flight. Modern, clean and quiet; good service; rooms with and without private bath; two, three and four-room apartments; rates very low. 243 S. OLIVE ST. Home 10849; Main 17.

TO LET—YOUNG APARTMENTS. Grand ave. at 17th st. Fireproof Construction. Furnished and conducted in a manner to appeal to people of refinement; elevator, lobby, billiard room and assembly room.

TO LET—WESTCOURT APARTMENTS. 1041 Westlake ave. New, just ready for occupancy, beautifully furnished, large, sunny, strictly modern apartments; special opening rates. Home 55533. Wilshire 2032.

TO LET—BYRAM APARTMENTS, 1037 BYRAM ST. 53479, Broadway 1604. New annex, just opened, beautifully furnished, 2 and 3-room suites, steam heated, private baths, also others, $15 and $30. Walking distance.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, SUNNY 2-room apartments in strictly modern bungalow. White enameled kitchens and baths. Easy walking distance. $18.50 month up. 119 N. BEAUDRY AVE. Phone Broadway 6458.

TO LET—WESTBROOK APARTMENTS, 310 S. ALvarado, corner Ocean View; best residential section in Westlake district; ocean and mountain views; above the fogs. 10 minutes from Broadway.

TO LET—DORLEW APARTMENTS. 240 S. Figueroa st., near 3rd, 6 minutes' walk from Broadway, modern 2 and 3-room apartments, private baths, phone and steam heat. F1895; MAIN 6601.

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TO LET— TURQUOISE APARTMENTS. Latest and up-to-date. Steam heat. Elevator. Everything to make you comfortable. Make your reservation NOW. 631 S. BONNIE BRAE. 54782.

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3-room and bath apt., [illegible]
3-room and bath apt., [illegible]

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1-room with kitchenette [illegible]
3-room and bath apts. [illegible]
3-room and bath apt. [illegible]

TAFT APTS. [illegible] Phone A5041.
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]

ST. LOUIS APTS., 1141 W. [illegible] Phone F1436.
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]

CHICAGO APTS., [illegible] Phone F3424.
Living-room, alcove and kitchen [illegible]
Living-room, alcove and kitchen [illegible]
Living-room, alcove and kitchen [illegible]

PITTSBURG APTS., Phones: Bdwy. 2914. F2601.
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]
2-room apartments [illegible]

GENEVA APTS. [illegible] Phone A[illegible]
Good single apartment [illegible]
Good single apartment [illegible]
2-room apartment [illegible]

PORTLAND APTS. Phones: Bdwy. 2932. F[illegible]
2-room and alcove apartment [illegible]
2-room and alcove apartment [illegible]
2-room and alcove apartment [illegible]

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3-room and bath apt., steam heat [illegible]

TO LET—ACACIA ARMS APARTMENTS. The beautiful Acacia Arms apartment [illegible] among the acacia trees on the corner of Alvarado and 10th streets, [illegible] and elegantly furnished, [illegible] paintings in the city have been [illegible] the library. The house contains electric [illegible] elegant dressing-rooms, ballroom, [illegible] ed in the Westlake section. [illegible] desirable residence apartment-house in [illegible] ACACIA ARMS APARTMENTS, Alvarado [illegible] Wilshire 5000; Home 556220.

TO LET— HUNTLEY APARTMENTS. 1207 W. THIRD ST. Housekeeping apartments; [illegible] concrete building; sunny rooms; [illegible] heated in winter; dishes washed, [illegible] courts, free garage, 10 minutes' walk [illegible] and Broadway. Phones: 10105, or MAIN [illegible]

TO LET— ALVARADO TERRACE APARTMENTS. Sightly Location—High Ground. EXCLUSIVE—NEW—ARTISTIC. 1435 Alvarado Terrace. Between Pico and 16th. [illegible] sts. West 3910. 20556. [illegible]

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TO LET—CAMBRIA UNION APARTMENTS. WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 738 UNION AVE. Between Seventh and Eighth st. car line. Noted for liberality of construction [illegible] tures that no other house in the city [illegible] appeal to people desiring conveniences [illegible] the comforts of a hotel. Vacant now, [illegible] apartment.

TO LET— LAS FLORES APARTMENTS. 935 S. Flower st. New and elegantly furnished. Special rates, $27.50 up. Main 6596. F2793.

TO LET— PICKWICK HOTEL AND APARTMENTS, Indiana headquarters. Two and three-room apartments, [illegible] single rooms, with baths, steam heat, [illegible] walking distance. Prices very reasonable. [illegible] lobby in the city. 932 S. GRAND. [illegible] 10482. Broadway 4306.

TO LET—WALDRON APTS. $22.50 AND $25.00. Just opened, new brick building, [illegible] date. Come and look. 1054 W. 12TH ST. W. 11th or Pico cars to [illegible] Home phone 55487.

TO LET— SERENE APTS. Just opened, 2 and 3-room suites, [illegible] sunny; steam heat, phone, [illegible] W. 14th st., walking distance. [illegible] Beach car to 14th and Hill. [illegible]

TO LET— The Edwards Apartments, 1427 [illegible] 3-room apartments, with beautiful private [illegible] $20 per month; equal to west side [illegible] Come today. PHONE 25415.

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TO LET — THE FULTON, FURNISHED [illegible] ments, pleasing to refined and quiet people [illegible] 1064 W. SEVENTH ST. [illegible] 5640. 51518.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 [illegible] room apartments, located in the [illegible] Westlake district, are renting $35 [illegible] desirable tenants at $37.50. Broadway [illegible] Ask for MR. FERGUSON.

TO LET— SCARBOROUGH APARTMENTS. New, first class, 5 minutes' walk from [illegible] Broadway. 517 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—NICE, CLEAN, 2 AND 3-ROOM [illegible] keeping apartments, private bath, [illegible] also single rooms; adults. [illegible] Main 3197, A3173.

TO LET — TIOGA APARTMENTS, [illegible] HOOVER ST. LOW RATES [illegible] NEW. HOME 20419. SUNSET WEST [illegible] CAR LINES.

TO LET—COSY, FURNISHED APARTMENTS [illegible] ing-room, kitchen and private bath [illegible] $12.50. 243 E. 30th, KNICKERBOCKER [illegible] 28653.

TO LET—VERY CLOSE IN, [illegible] 2-room apartment with private bath [illegible] S. HOPE.

TO LET—THREE-ROOM HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] close in, $15 per month. [illegible] UEROA.

TO LET—NEW MODERN 2-ROOM [illegible] furnished apartments. [illegible] SUNSET BOULEVARD.

TO LET—2-ROOM APARTMENTS, [illegible] housekeeping rooms, walking [illegible] APARTMENTS. Carr and Main sts. [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED [illegible] ments in bungalow court, 2 rooms and [illegible] R. JAQUITH, 1075 W. Santa Barbara [illegible]

TO LET—HULBERT APARTMENTS, [illegible] Third, near Third and Hill. [illegible] and rooms, all conveniences; [illegible]

TO LET—JEROME APARTMENTS, [illegible] nia st. Nice, clean apartments; [illegible] walking distance, $17 and up. [illegible]

TO LET. — FURNISHED APARTMENTS [illegible] Leighton Annex, at $20 per month [illegible] Inquire LEIGHTON HOTEL.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] Fine, large, sunny apt., [illegible] CON ST.

TO LET—LA NEL APARTMENTS, [illegible] New, just opened. [illegible]

TO LET— Apartments Unfurnished.

TO LET — TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, [illegible] bath, disappearing bed. 516 N. [illegible] West 4833.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES— Lodging, Day or Week.

TO LET— HOTEL GEORGIA. Strictly modern, outside rooms; [illegible] and cold water, private [illegible] erything the very best. [illegible] CORNER PICO AND GEORGIA. [illegible] Broadway 780.

TO LET—HADDON HALL HOTEL, 320½ S. Spring st. Best managed and [illegible] erate priced hotel, $2 to $3.50 per week [illegible] 75c per day.

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—BELLEVUE TERRACE HOTEL, [illegible] and Figueroa; do you realize the [illegible] of living? Our rates have not changed [illegible] plan, $30 per month and up [illegible] in one room. Without board, [illegible] Main 448. H. T. BARNETT, Prop.

TO LET—FOR BACHELORS, [illegible] double and en suite, with bath [illegible] dence, in a refined [illegible] pointments, billiard room, [illegible] tables in dining room, garage [illegible] Phone WILSHIRE 1282. [illegible] Bonnie Brae.

TO LET—THORNYCROFT FARM, [illegible] within 20 minutes of city; [illegible] back riding, plenty of fruit [illegible] bits, etc., individual cottages [illegible] culars, MRS. H. L. MILLER [illegible] Glendale. Tel. Home Glendale [illegible] 701. Phone for auto.

TO LET—WILSHIRE HOTEL, [illegible] AMERICAN PLAN. Comfortable family hotel; [illegible] gle or en suite; private baths [illegible] cellent table, rates $10 per [illegible] 1084; HOME 54727.

TO LET—FOR A CHARMING [illegible] delightfully situated [illegible] sunny rooms, steam heat [illegible] table. Go to St. [illegible] University car. [illegible]

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TO LET — BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY ROOMS [illegible] private baths, dressing-room [illegible] heat, hot water; [illegible] bath; excellent table. [illegible]

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOM [illegible] 2 closets, twin beds [illegible] table, at moderate rates [illegible] ADAMS. Grand-ave. car. [illegible]

TO LET—LADY HAVING A LARGE [illegible] fully furnished [illegible] hood, would like to have a [illegible] it with her. Call 22674.

TO LET — HOMELIKE ROOMS [illegible] out board, walking [illegible] cooking. Phone 53601.

TO LET—2 LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] best board, handsome home [illegible]

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TO LET — AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN, large, outside rooms, newly furnished, good table, moderate rates, 15 minutes from Broadway. PICO HEIGHTS HOTEL. 1316 S. Vermont ave.

TO LET—FREMONT HOTEL. Fourth and Olive, convenient, only 600 ft. from Fourth and Broadway; no street cars on either side. GOOD MEALS. MODERATE PRICES.

TO LET—RESTING PLACE FOR CONVALESCENTS, chronic and nervous cases; fine private home, with [illegible] physician. PHONE Y8414.

TO LET—YOUNG WOMEN'S BOARDING HOME. [illegible] board and rooms reasonable. 514 S. [illegible]

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, SINGLE AND double, excellent table; walking distance. 1330 S. HOPE. Phone 20981.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE boarding-house. Rates reasonable. Westlake district. 1226 S. ALVARADO.

TO LET—3 ROOMS WITH BOARD, LOVELY home, exclusive residential section. Sunny [illegible] garage. 2433 S. FLOWER. 21423.

TO LET—TO COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN, NICE room, with or without board, all privileges of private family. PHONE 52504.

TO LET—WANTED YOUNG PEOPLE OF REFINEment to room and board at 1627 ORANGE. [illegible] piano, good home cooking. $20 per month.

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TO LET—CHOICE WILSHIRE DISTRICT, TWO car lines. Furnished or unfurnished, new modern Swiss chalet, three sleeping rooms, enclosed sleeping porch, large bathroom, large living-room and den, fireplace in both, dining room, breakfast-room, kitchen, maid's room, screened porch, hardwood floors, throughout, fine furnace, cement front and side porches. Lot 65x150, choice [illegible], garage. None but responsible parties need apply. HOME PHONE 568412.

TO LET— —TO LET

Newly-furnished bungalows, 4 and 5 rooms, in [illegible] BUNGALOW COURT, on car line, [illegible] and Vermont. Ready January 1. Partly furnished, $20 to $27 per month, including [illegible]. These are first-class and the rent is low. [illegible] or MAIN 2018.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME, 10 rooms, 3 baths, 5 bedrooms, garage for two machines, furnace, modern in every particular, very attractive, large lot, very few residences like it in Westlake section; rental $175 per month, on lease; near Ninth and Westlake ave. HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER, Main 5925. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F5426.

TO LET—$18, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, HIGH ground, near school, or will sell for $2350; terms [illegible] a month.

[illegible] modern cottage, or will sell for $2700; terms, $30 cash, or $20 a month. ALLISON BARLOW, Owner, No. 210 W. Seventh st. room 230. Phones: Main 409, A5061.

TO LET—10-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, [illegible] on 50-foot lot, garage. Ideal location. Take 11th street car. Second and Broadway, stop at [illegible] Place, go two blocks north to [illegible] east front. Price $50. Phone 59646. [illegible]

TO LET— 448 LAKE ST. Unfurnished. 12 rooms. $45 per month. BROWN BROS. CO., Main 986. A5861.

TO LET—TWO 7-ROOM BUNGALOWS, 409 AND 411 N. Park View, 1 block north of Westlake Park, choicest residence district; every modern improvement, garage. Call or Phone A4434. WILL E. CHAPIN, room 629, 430 S. Broadway, after 3:30 p.m.

TO LET—GOOD PLASTERED HOUSE, ALL MODern conveniences, fruit, flowers, chicken yards, $25 per month. 1756 Edgemont st., half block from Hollywood car. Also 5-room California bungalow, large yard, $15. PHONE F1810 or 599191.

TO LET—BUNGALOW, NEW, 5 ROOMS AND BATH, sleeping porch, Holmes disappearing bed; cemented [illegible], also one 4-room corner flat, rent reasonable. [illegible] SOUTH PARK and SANTA BARBARA AVES. [illegible] car.

TO LET—BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS, BATH, built-in beds, 1960 Vermont ave. Also three-room 1970 Vermont ave. Keys for both 1575 W. [illegible] ST. Phone 24239. Home.

TO LET—11-ROOM HOUSE, 1401 S. HOPE, EXcellent location, close in; rent reduced; will give [illegible] information telephone 76435. Open for inspection.

TO LET—LARGE CORNER RESIDENCE, SUITABLE for doctor, close in, large grounds and garage. [illegible] reasonable. F2225. WINTERFIELD, [illegible]

TO LET—A MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW AT [illegible] S. Main st. Something nice for $16 per month, water paid. See owner at 3780 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—$20 PER MONTH, 5-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] modern bungalow. 4112 WALL ST., on [illegible] car line. HOME PHONE 23079. [illegible] 4117 Wall st.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 521 GRAND VIEW, one block south of Westlake Park. Call TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER BLDG., Broadway 4301 or [illegible]

TO LET—9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 521 GRAND VIEW, 1 block south of Westlake Park. Phone TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER, Broadway 4301.

TO LET — NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARDWOOD floors, built-in effects, at 6231 Echo st., Highland Park, only $15 month. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 320 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—CLASSY 4-ROOM NEW BUNGALOWS, hardwood floors, disappearing beds, electric fixtures, gas and water, partly furnished, $16 and $18. [illegible] or Watts cars. 1477 E. 29TH ST.

TO LET—CORNER PICO AND ELDEN, 7 ROOMS, [illegible] long lease. Phone KEARNEY HOTEL, [illegible] afternoons.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, MY TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM [illegible] modern and unfurnished. Adults; garage. [illegible] BURLINGTON.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN COTTAGE, ALL CONveniences, very close-in, $30 per month. Inquire [illegible] CALIFORNIA BLDG. A2981; Broadway 4418.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, SOUTHWEST, $18; [illegible] 4 rooms, close in, $12.50; 3 rooms, [illegible] 230 Hill st. Main 6278; A2818.

TO LET—7-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE, W. 48TH [illegible] Moneta, only $35 per month. ROTHWELL, [illegible] Security Bldg. A3226.

TO LET—A MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW AT [illegible] Moneta ave., only $16 per month. Water [illegible] See owner at 3780 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1017 W. 52ND ST. [illegible] Owner, JANE E. TUTHILL, Hotel Snow.

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE ON 24TH ST., FIRST-[illegible] conditions, $40. F3228. HERTZ, 346 Union [illegible]

TO LET—A SWELL 7-ROOM, NO FINER LOCAtion, in Glendale, only $20; to right parties. [illegible] WILSHIRE 3733.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGAlow, [illegible] minutes from city. 919 N. ALVARADO.

TO LET—COSY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE YARD, [illegible] and back, $20. 2306 W. NINTH ST. 51324.

TO LET—WEST 12TH, CLOSE-IN, 5-ROOM COTtage, $25 per month. Call 568439.

TO LET—7-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE. RENT [illegible] Call WEST 1803.

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—A NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished; Steinway grand piano, sleeping porches, [illegible] servant quarters, large grounds; etc. This [illegible] is situated in the frostless foothills of Hollywood. Call 1837 MORGAN PLACE, one block from Hollywood car line.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED COTTAGE, [illegible] stable, lawn, flowers, chicken yard, bath-[illegible], gas, electricity and every modern convenience. Don't fail to see this. 328 W. 52ND ST. [illegible] Price $35 month. [illegible] VAN NESS AVE. [illegible]

TO LET—MOST ATTRACTIVE LITTLE BUNGALOW [illegible] completely furnished. 616 E. 30th, [illegible] Another, 614 E. 30th, $30. Two new flats, [illegible] furnished, ready to occupy Wednesday, 147 [illegible] $30 and $25. Phone 26858. KNICKER-[illegible]

TO LET — FURNISHED, MY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW for three months only; good garden; every convenience; $50 per month. For particulars, see [illegible] & CO., 1126-27 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Ninth [illegible]

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TO LET—A TWO-STORY AND ATTIC HOME, [illegible] and completely furnished, with garage and [illegible], in one of the best residence districts of [illegible]. For particulars telephone HOME 25854 [illegible] hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, [illegible] SIERRA MADRE. [illegible] 6 rooms, two baths, sleeping [illegible] lights, gas, furnace, large yard. [illegible] COLORADO ST. Pasadena.

TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW, ONE LARGE ROOM, [illegible] and bathroom, furnished for housekeeping; adults only. Rent $12 per month, [illegible] Take Moneta-ave. car.

TO LET—CLEAN 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, no objection to children; must [illegible] to be appreciated. Call 1219 INGLO ST. [illegible] Phone West 4017.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 4 LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] car line, lawn, large yard; place to [illegible] Corner of E. 55th and South Park [illegible] 5613 S. SAN PEDRO. $31 and barn.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN RESIDENCE, FURnished, [illegible] large rooms, oak floors, 2 baths, [illegible] sleeping porch; fine con-[illegible] Phone VERMONT 84.

TO LET—[illegible] FURNISHED HOUSE, $22. CALL [illegible]

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Apartments Furnished.

[illegible]

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1207 W. THIRD ST.

[illegible]

ALVARADO TERRACE APARTMENTS.

[illegible]

LAS FLORES APARTMENTS.

[illegible]

TO LET—
Apartments Unfurnished.

[illegible]

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES—
Lodging, Day or Week.

HOTEL GEORGIA. [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] PLACE FOR CONVALESCENTS, [illegible] and nervous cases; fine private home, with [illegible] PHONE 73414.

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[illegible] SUNNY ROOM, SINGLE AND [illegible] table; walking distance. 1350 [illegible]

[illegible] AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE [illegible] Rates reasonable. Westlake district. [illegible] ALVARADO.

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[illegible] MODERN HOUSE, HIGH [illegible] or will sell for $2800; terms [illegible]

[illegible] MODERN BUNGALOW, 7 [illegible] garage. Ideal location. [illegible] Broadway, stop at [illegible] Price $50. Phone 59046. [illegible]

448 LAKE ST.
Unfurnished.
12 rooms.
$45 per month.
BROWN BROS. CO.,
A5461.

[illegible] 7-ROOM BUNGALOWS, 400 AND [illegible] 1 block north of Westlake [illegible] every modern [illegible] Call or Phone 44154. WILL E. [illegible] 430 S. Broadway, after 3:30.

[illegible] PLASTERED HOUSE, ALL MODERN [illegible] fruit, flowers, chicken yards, [illegible] 1736 Edgemont st., [illegible] car. Also 5-room California [illegible] PHONE F7810 or 590191.

[illegible] NEW, 3 ROOMS AND BATH, [illegible] disappearing bed; cemented [illegible] corner flat, rent reasonable. [illegible] PARK and SANTA BARBARA AVES.

[illegible] BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS, BATH, [illegible] Vermont ave. Also three-room [illegible]

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[illegible] 6-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] 4112 WALL ST., [illegible] HOME PHONE 23079. Edwards.

[illegible] 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARDWOOD [illegible] MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS [illegible]

[illegible] NEW BUNGALOWS, [illegible] 1477 E. 29TH ST. [illegible]

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[illegible] MODERN COTTAGE, ALL CONVENIENCES [illegible] per month. Inquire [illegible] A2861; Broadway 4416.

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[illegible] MODERN RESIDENCE, W. 40TH [illegible] per month. ROTHWELL. [illegible]

[illegible] 4-ROOM BUNGALOW AT [illegible] only $16 per month. Water [illegible] MAIN ST.

[illegible] BUNGALOW, 1017 W. 52ND ST. [illegible] Hotel Stow.

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[illegible] 7-ROOM, NO FINER LOCATION [illegible] $30; to right parties. [illegible]

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[illegible] CLOSE-IN 5-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] Call 568439.

[illegible] CALIFORNIA HOUSE. RENT [illegible]

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

[illegible] 9-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY [illegible] grand piano, sleeping porches, [illegible] large grounds, etc. This [illegible] in the foothills of Hollywood [illegible] MORGAN PLACE, one block from [illegible]

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[illegible] ATTRACTIVE LITTLE BUNGALOW [illegible] 816 E. 30th, [illegible] Two new flats, [illegible] to occupy Wednesday, 147 [illegible] KNICKERBOCKER.

[illegible] MY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW [illegible] For particulars, see T. [illegible] Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth [illegible]

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[illegible] AND ATTIC HOME, [illegible] with garage and [illegible] residence districts of [illegible] HOME 23354.

[illegible] 6 ROOMS, WELL FURNISHED [illegible] fireplace, [illegible]

[illegible] FURNISHED NEW COTTAGE, [illegible] 3 rooms, [illegible] $16.50.

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[illegible] BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY ROOMS [illegible] ONE LARGE ROOM, [illegible] $18 per month, [illegible]

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[illegible] COTTAGE, 4 LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] place to [illegible] $21 and barn, [illegible] Call 25074.

[illegible] RESIDENCE, FURNISHED [illegible] two baths, [illegible] VERMONT 54.

[illegible] HOUSE, $32. CALL [illegible]

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

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BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE BUNGALOW.
Contains 7 large rooms, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, furnace, Ruud heater. High, terraced lot, lawn in front and rear; abundance of flowers; mahogany furniture throughout; draperies and carpets the very best; Knabe baby grand piano. 5046 Maplewood ave. Western ave. car to Maplewood ave. Rent $85 per month. We pay water and care for lawn. PHONE MAIN 603, Apt. 340, or 60548 for appointment.

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Newly-furnished bungalows, 4 and 5 rooms, in splendidly-located BUNGALOW COURT, on car line, near 39th and Vermont. Ready January 1. Partially furnished, $20 to $27 per month, including water. These are first-class and the rent is LOW. Call F7916 or MAIN 2013.

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Beautiful colonial house 10 rooms. Billiard-room, 5 bedrooms. Completely furnished, piano, garage, etc. Grounds 100x200. Best location, $85 to right party.
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TO LET—DELIGHTFUL FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, sleeping porch, Wilshire district, $50. 134 S. MARIPOSA. Phone A1765 or Broadway 686.

TO LET — 9-ROOM ELEGANTLY FURNISHED house, $75, or will lease for term of months, $65. Phone WILSHIRE 3980 or 556915.

TO LET — 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED, $27.50; linen and water free. Inquire 806 E. 32ND ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW IN WILSHIRE district, 6 rooms, garage. 232 South Serrano ave. PHONE 56280.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, FINE large garage, new intermediate school. Inquire at 1203 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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TO LET—SMALL CORNER STORE WITH 90 FEET of plate glass frontage, southeast corner of 9th and Los Angeles.
Phone owner, A4980; MAIN 780.
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TO LET—2-ROOM SUITE OF OFFICES IN I. N. VAN NUYS BLDG., FREE USE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE TILL APRIL 1, OR WILL SELL CHEAP. ADDRESS T, BOX 585, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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TO LET—TO LEASE, 310 ACRES IN IMPERIAL.
House, barn and fenced, or will sell on ten years time. Owner, address F, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—FIVE AND SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOWS and chalets. Substantially constructed, artistic, useful built-in effects, large closets, enameled woodwork, handsome fireplace, cement and cobblestone porches, wide parkings with palms, asphalt-paved streets, close to school and City Park; excellent car service, gas, water and sewer connected to each, easy terms. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Southwest where values are increasing. Take W. 54th st. car to 54th and Gramercy. CHARLES W. LIST, 79575, Vermont 2804.

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$150 DOWN.
$25 PER MONTH.
5 Rooms, Strictly Modern.
Lot 50x130.
52ND ST. NEAR DENKER.
Price $3000.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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FORCED TO SACRIFICE.
Must have money and will sacrifice my new 7-room modern Swiss chalet on W. 42d st. Must have at least $900 cash. See me at once if you want a genuine bargain.
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NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

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THE HIT
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RODGERS PARK.
PAY ONLY $100 AND MOVE IN.

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Rodgers Park has proved the building hit of the southwest district of Los Angeles. In two years it has been built from an alfalfa field to a beautiful city district of cozy and attractive bungalows. Rodgers Park was planned and built as a home location for people of moderate means and yet persons who want attractive surroundings.

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See what you can do with a $100 bill. Paying it on one of these houses lets you move into a home of your own.

1311 W. 77th st., a very pretty 5-room bungalow. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at only $27 a month. Price $2850.
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1222 W. 77th st. Another of our attractive 5-room bungalows. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at $29 a month. Price $3050.
1035 W. 75th st. A fine 6-room home with built-in features, close to car line. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at $30 a month. Price $3100.
1061 W. 75th st. An extra good bungalow, pretty design, close to car line, 5 rooms. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at $31 a month. Price $3200.

AND HERE IS A BARGAIN.

1116 W. 78th st. A nice 5-room bungalow, one block from car line. You can move into it on a payment of $100 cash and pay the rest at ONLY $23 a month. Price $2400.

Visit Rodgers Park, see it for yourself. Take Vermont and Georgia car marked Manchester to 68th st., Florence ave., or 76th st.; or take Vermont Heights car to Florence ave. or 76th st. Or call at our offices, see photographs, consult our real estate manager.

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Broadway at Eighth st.
Telephones—60127, Main 5647.

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SAVE $200 TO $400 NOW
IN NEW COLLEGE TRACT.
Los Angeles Investment Company.
REMEMBER—PRICES CUT $200 TO $400.

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Prices are cut from $200 to $400. This makes these houses especially good bargains, as they are among the best homes offered in that district.

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New College Tract adjoins the original built-up College Tract on the west. Its attractions are as follows:

Well-made streets, sidewalks, curbs, wide parkings, lawns, trees.

Beautiful variety of architecture, no shacks. One and two-story houses, 5 to 7 rooms, complete in every respect; first-class material, artistic finish.

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5028 Second ave. Attractive 5-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, neat and well finished. Price cut from $3300 to $3100. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at only $28 a month.
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4914 Second ave. This is an especially attractive 6-room home. Has the style of a first-class residence. Cut from $3925 to $3650. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at $34 a month.
4901 Second ave. An extra well-built 5-room bungalow with sleeping porch. Price cut from $4175 to $3800. Pay $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at $35 a month.
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See the New College Tract for yourself. Note the fine development of the Old and the New College Tracts—the fine streets and attractive architecture.

Take the Grand ave.-West 48th st. car, get off at Arlington on Second ave. Our salesmen will show you the houses.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.
Broadway at Eighth st.
Telephones—60127, Main 5647.

FOR SALE—
A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
One that you would enjoy for a lifetime. A fine 2-story residence, southwest corner 5th and St. Andrews Place. Finished in oak and mahogany. 14 rooms. 2-story garage. This is
A 1914 MODEL.
$5000 under value. PHONE WEST 5813, owner.

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WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
Only $500 down and $30 month, fine modern home. Unusual to get these terms in this district. 128 N. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, between 1st and Council. Western avenue car on Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$50,000, BEAUTIFUL 16-room modern home, large lovely grounds, 1150 West Adams street. Might exchange for a large well-watered alfalfa ranch, nothing else, near L. A. PHONE F3473.

FOR SALE—A NEW, HARD FINISHED FIVE-ROOM house with lot, 44x130, at Garvanza, $2800, $150 down, balance $25 a month. Beautifully located. Take York boulevard Garvanza car to North Avenue 53, walk north to 1681 CRANDALL WAY.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, west side, Maryland ave. between First and Doran, Glendale. Lot 57½x127½. Highest class modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Address HUTCHINSON, 607 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE — HOUSE AND LOT, LARGE 6-ROOM house in front and 2-room house in rear. Will sell reasonable on easy terms; furnished or unfurnished. Phone F2002, or call 2819 OREGON STREET, Euclid Heights.

FOR SALE—5 NEW BUNGALOWS—
House No. 6226 Avenue 63, near Pasadena ave. Highland Park, price $2650; $50 cash and $25 monthly. We have 4 other houses in same vicinity. Would accept lot as first payment. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

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Can build you a splendid 5-room bungalow with all conveniences for $1750.
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City Lots and Lands.

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MAKE SOUTHWEST TRACT POPULAR.
READ ABOUT THEM.

First: The Vermont-Georgia car line; the University-Dalton ave. car line; the Hawthorne line; they all reach direct to the business center from the Southwest Tract.

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Improvements installed and paid for. Broad 10-foot parkings. Every deed accompanied by title insurance free. That's why "You're safe at Firth's."
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WEST 9TH STREET HEIGHTS.
CHOICE WILSHIRE-WESTLAKE LOTS
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Last of close-in fine subdivisions in this exclusive section. Lots $2800 and upward. Payments to suit your convenience. You may reserve now and make payment after January 1. So as not to disturb interest. Lots 50 feet front or larger as desired. Look at the location. West 9th at Normandie, Mariposa, Fedora and Kenmore. Prices scheduled for advance on completion of improvements. Buy before January 1 and make $500 to $1500.

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$2800—BARGAIN—$2800.

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One $600—One $650.

20 minutes from Broadway, near auto boulevard and fast electric car line; every improvement in; gas, electricity, telephone, pavements, streets, etc. Will make very easy terms on each lot—$25 cash and $10 a month. Call for MR. PETERSON, 611 S. Hill st. Phone 10545.

FOR SALE—
I HAVE LOT 12 BLOCKS FROM THE CITY HALL, ON FOUR 5-CENT CAR LINES, WHICH I WILL SELL FOR $850. COME AND SEE ME AT 718 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON 62ND AND 63RD sts., close to Vermont ave., $900 to $1000; $10 down, $10 per month. Also business lots on Vermont ave., $1800; $100 down, $25 per month. Splendid opportunity to get a home or business lot in the beautiful southwest. Buy now for future profits.
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FOR SALE—CITY LOTS, $10 CASH, $10 MONTH including interest; build a small house on this lot and save rent. Price $700, just a few feet from Main st. Improvements all in. Within 150 feet of a store. This is the cheapest lot on Main st. way and the closest in for the price and terms. See the owner or phone DR. DAVIS, 609 SOUTH HILL ST. Main 872. 60409.

FOR SALE — TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND fifty cents and upwards buys a lot in Hollywood Park, the beautiful foothill tract, just back of Hollywood Hotel, on the terms of $5 cash and $5 monthly. Take Van Nuys car to Hollywood Park station. Salesman there daily, or come to PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 320 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—BIG LEVEL LOT ON WEST SIDE, close to car, without building restrictions; only $750, $25 cash, $10 per month. 14 minutes from Sixth and Broadway. Only one at this price and it's a big snap. See W. K. JONES, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Main 1371, Home 10026.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT FOR $1000 ON SAN Pedro st., across street from large school house. Terms $50 cash and $10 month, including interest. Improvements all in and paid for. See or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 SOUTH HILL ST. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS. LOTS between Vermont and Hoover, $10 cash and $10 month, including interest. This is a good neighborhood and well built up; improvements all in and paid for, clear title; price $725. Lot one-half block from car, five cent fare. See or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 South Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE — 4 BUSINESS LOTS ON WESTERN ave., all improvements paid, southwest, main blvd. Car lines coming, business center, will sell for $1250 each and take 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Biggest snaps in southwest. Address Y, box 476, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, LOT, $675.
Between Main st. and Moneta ave.; make your own terms. All improvements in and paid for. Good neighborhood, one-half block to car, 5 cent fare. See MR. DICKENSON, 609 South Hill. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, VACANT LOTS, W. EIGHTH st., Wilshire district, 50x145, close in. All street improvements complete. $3000. Call for full particulars. MR. HACKETT, 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE — FINE SIGHTLY LOTS IN GRAND View Terrace, $500 to $1500. Terms, $25 down, $10 per month. Close in; good car service. Good speculation, fine for homes. See it today.
I. H. PRESTON.
A1100, Main 1100. 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; NORTHEAST CORNER 20th and Magnolia, 92x135, unrestricted, $10,000. H. BORUN, 4315 Bernice ave. East 3136.

FOR SALE—LOT, ELYSIAN GARDEN TRACT, 1-3 acre, $300 cash, balance 7 per cent. See TAFT REALTY CO., 618 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS, CHEAP TO CLOSE up an estate. PHONE 71414.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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Here are some business properties for sale which are growing in value fast:

66x120, on west side S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.

100x125, northwest corner Pico and Union sts.

50x125, 1527 W. Pico st.

50x125, W. 12th st., third lot west of Union.

42x165, 16th st., between Oxford and Western.

51x162, south side W. Washington st., between Hobart and Oxford sts.

3-story block at 641-643 N. Main st.

SEE OWNER,
C. A. HAMMEL, 640 N. Main st.
Phone Main 3726; A2080.

FOR SALE—
NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE—BIG BUSINESS LOT, 51x134, AT THE southwest corner of Figueroa and 60th sts.; across street from public school and in heavily settled district; fine investment property for confectionery, grocery and butcher business, with flats or apartments above; price reduced to $2900. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—100 FEET ON SPRING AND 35 FEET on Main, with one 2-story and one 3-story business block, with stores, etc.; I want cash offer. N. TREOSTI, 103 Court st. Main 5071, A3180.

FOR SALE—S. W. CORNER 4TH AND CROCKER, 54x100 to alley, $800 per foot. Phone 31097; East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES ST., between 10th and 11th sts., 60x150, $750 per front foot. Phone 31097, East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE TRACTS OF ACREAGE in Highland View Section, on car lines, close in. 50 acres, $100,000. 90 acres, $160,000. Terms.
I. H. PRESTON, Sole Agent,
A1100; Main 1100. 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM ONE ACRE UP TO 160 acres in size, in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters for this district. Phone for auto or free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., Second floor Hollingsworth Bldg. 60622 or Main 6045.

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENTS, BRAND-new, 24 rooms, on corner lot, 51x134, on Hoover st., rented for $150 per month, or 12 per cent. on investment; price $15,000; takes only $4000 cash; would take some trade. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—18 BRAND NEW FLATS AND BUNGALOWS, $30,000; rent $4320; unfurnished; might separate; no trade. C. H. KEGLEY, owner, 619 Westlake.

FOR SALE—
Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
The best located industrial site in Los Angeles. Now occupied by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. About five acres, with S. P., Salt Lake and Santa Fe switches on ground. Office building, vault, small house, barn, wagon scales, well and main building, 75x100, with heavy trussed roof for traveling cranes. Corrugated iron building, 40x40, and other small buildings. Entire grounds completely inclosed with 8-ft. fence. Location, SANTA FE AVE. AND GEORGE ST. Phones Main 7373 and 20212.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
NEW TOWN OF
VAN NUYS.
Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.
For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
For profitable poultry raising.
SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.
FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.
W. P. WHITSETT,
319 South Hill street.
Broadway 3525. F2850.

FOR SALE—
HALF ACRE LOTS
On the San Fernando Boulevard
between GLENDALE and BURBANK.
Water piped to every lot.
Climate and location unsurpassed.
One block from Electric car line.
The Price is right. $800 up. Easy terms.

Get busy on these ideal suburban homesites. Only a few to be had and they won't last long.

THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-303 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7809.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE on ½ acre, fruit trees, small fruits and chickens. J. G. BROOMALL, Phones Main 2010; F7906.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me, as it is my SPECIALTY.
N. JAY GREEN,
N. Lake ave. Altadena.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AT A BARGAIN—Hollywood; beautiful villa site, location most desirable; 400 feet fronting on paved street, unusually deep lot, property above grade, commanding view, for quick sale. Sale price $15,000, subject to $5000, due in 1917; this property has been appraised at $20,000. MR. HOOD, 400 Wilcox Bldg. A1886.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST homes in Hollywood, large house and beautiful trees and shrubbery; for sale at the price of the ground alone. 611 GRANT BLDG. A. H. Hedderly. A2706.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ACRE ARROYO FRONTAGE, with water stock, terms if desired. W. EASTERBROOK, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—
Two splendid sand lots at Long Beach; each 30x100; have sewer, gas, water, electricity; etc.; near car and ocean; worth $2000 for both; will sell for $1300 for the two. Terms. See the owner.
FRED G. SMITH,
315 Marsh-Strong Bldg.
Ninth and Spring sts.
M. 3664. F2729.

FOR SALE—I BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS AT SEAL Beach before the raise. Will sell on easy terms. Let me know what you want and I will quote price on nearest I have. Address V, box 280, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, THE BEST IN THE PALISADES, ½ block from ocean, each lot 100x210, all street work paid. Snaps, best and cheapest property in Southern California; will arrange terms to suit. Address Y, box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

5 acres at $300 an acre, 8½ miles from city limits, on one of the finest and cheapest water systems in Southern California. Good soil for deciduous fruits, walnuts and vegetables. Ideal chicken ranch, only a short distance from electric car and electric-lighted boulevard. Call me up and make arrangements to see this property. I will take you out in my machine. G. W. JONES, 611 S. Hill st. Phones—Home 10345, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
$2750—NEAR LOS ANGELES.
10 ACRES OF SANDY LOAM SOIL.

High elevation, on sunny southern slope, a magnificent view of mountains and lake (the lake being 6 miles long and 3 miles wide) with abundance of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Near to railroad station and boulevard. If you want a home or an investment see this. G. R. MacGINNIS, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner 6th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
A LITTLE FARM NEAR THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CITY.

5 acres with running stream, on paved boulevard, not far from electric line. Level, rich soil, free from alkali; only 4½ miles from city. This is exceptional and cannot be duplicated. Only $2250, easy terms if desired. Will sell 2½ acres. Communicate with me at once, and will take you to see it. G. S. REYNOLDS, 611-613 S. Hill st. Phones—Home 10345, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, CHEAP.
Rich level, sandy soil, fine 10-inch well, 120 ft. deep; gas pumping plant, 3000 gallons per hour. 110 young apricot trees. Two two-room California houses, barn, chicken house, well house, etc., furnishing some neighbors with water. Price $3500; equity $1130; $600 must be cash and balance of equity $530 cash or payments or cheap lot, balance $15 per month at 6 per cent. 2½ miles north west of Lankershim. Corner 8th street and Pacoima ave. Address R. C. SAFFELL, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR SALE—
LARGE RANCHES.
We have farms from 1000 to 30,000 acres, priced from $12.50 to $45 per acre. Send for our list.
SHANNON REALTY CO.,
1009 K st.,
Sacramento,
Cal.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE TO OWN A FINE farm. Rich soil. Great abundance of already developed water. Land all ready for cultivation. Very small payment down, long time on balance. Crops will easily pay for land. If you wish to be independent and own a No. 1 farm call and see us. H. C. FOSTER CO., 916 Higgins Bldg., corner 2nd and Main. F2082.

FOR SALE—LEASE OR ON SHARES, 40-ACRE "fruit ranch" in full bearing, 40 miles from Los Angeles. 686 S. BURLINGTON AVE. Phone 51087.

FOR SALE—GREATEST SACRIFICE IN CALIFORNIA. 20 acres improved, $8000. Half cash one week. Real value $12,000. BOX 387, Garden Grove.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
LITTLE FARMS
NEAR ELECTRIC LIGHTED BOULEVARD.
$325 an acre up—easy terms.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM LANDS.

Here will be the suburban homes, the orchards and gardens of Greater Los Angeles. Think what these little farms will be worth in two or three years from now, with such suburban improvements, paved boulevards and electric car line.

Single acres should sell for $1000 up.

5 AND 10-ACRE TRACTS.

For fruit farm—for chicken ranch—for investment. Subdivision profits should be big. Right at the gates of Los Angeles, linked by boulevard and one of the finest constructed electric lines in the west. Now at low acreage prices on terms extending over 3 years. Do not delay. Do not overlook this last opportunity in these great close-in lands. Own five or ten acres now. Call, phone or write for illustrated folder or appointment. Our machines make several trips daily.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill street.
Home 10345. Phones. Broadway 2468.
Selling Agents for Los Angeles Suburban Homes Company, Principals.

FOR SALE—
GO SEE
NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS.
ORANGE, LEMON, AVOCADO AND WALNUT LAND SUBDIVISION.
AND YOUNG PLANTED GROVES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

It has the necessary conditions for the successful growing of citrus groves that pay, namely—a deep rich soil, an excellent drainage and foothill protection, which gives it the climate, and a water distributing system second to none in the State.

As a desirable location for a suburban foothill home, it is in a class by itself and it offers most attractive investment possibilities.

It is being sold in planted and unplanted tracts of 5 acres and up and on easy terms if desired.

Arrange with us today to go out with us by auto to see this choice property. Call, phone or write for descriptive folder.

EDWIN G. HART.
Manager and General Sales Agent,
Suite 317-321 Union Oil Bldg.,
7th and Spring st., Los Angeles.
Phones 10421; Main 2894.

FOR SALE—
SAN
FERNANDO ACRES.
10 TO 40-ACRE TRACTS.
$300 TO $500
PER ACRE.

With irrigation water. Land cleared of brush. On San Fernando Blvd., half way between Burbank and San Fernando. 14 miles from Los Angeles. Easy terms. Will accept Los Angeles equities or clear property and a little cash as part payment. Balance six years.

W. P. REYNOLDS,
Managing Agent.
129 S. Broadway.
Ground Floor Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—60-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH; PLENTY of water; also fruit orchards; easy terms, or will exchange for income. OWNER, box 332, Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California, $30 to $85 per acre; easy terms; write owner, U. S. OLES, 311 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LANDS.
Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R. 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $45 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. R. J. BURCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Corona.

FOR SALE—27 ACRES ALFALFA AT CORONA, FOR $16,000; will accept $2000 in trade, balance terms. L. S. MOSS, 350 S. Olive.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AND SIX acres, highly improved land, on the Upper Stockton boulevard, half mile from the city of Sacramento. Everything growing with the exception of bananas. Car line passes door. Fare 5c. Price $30,000. Terms—photos and plans will be forwarded by request. P.O. BOX 1038, Sacramento.

FOR SALE — FINE LOT, MILLS ADDITION, Klamath Falls, Oregon, $200 cash, worth $300. 327 N. HICKS ST., Los Angeles, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

GOVERNMENT LAND RELINQUISHMENT—
Parties going east. One entry, 160 acres, another 320 acres adjoining; all easily irrigated. Unsurpassed soil, in apple and pear belt. Water in abundance from 30 to 70 feet. Obligatory business demands quick sale. Excellent opportunity for two or three persons seeking gilt-edge land. Can arrange to conduct interested parties to location. Address G, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

VICTOR VALLEY LANDS—
Victor Valley, the great pear and apple land country, 100 miles from Los Angeles. See our list of snaps in Victor Valley. Fine communities, railroads, abundance of water from wells. $2.50 to $25 per acre. Call for folder. Ask about excursions. Don't fail to get list of bargains.
CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER CO.,
"The Center of Optimism."
60619. 422 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5180.

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENT, 160 ACRES, SOIL rich and level, on Salt Lake R.R., 5 miles from good town, fine well, pumping plant and 20 acres fenced, cleared and plowed; positively the best buy in California; will sell for cost of improvements. Must sell for cash. Call F1574.

USE YOUR RIGHT NOW ON HOMESTEAD OR desert land, on railroad, where land is level and water development good; alfalfa, pear and apple country. 431 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ANY PART OF 640 ACRES fine level land, no alkali or hardpan, in artesian belt, Kings county, near railroad, and power line. Address OWNER, D. GRISWOLD, Tragico, Cal. Both phones.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—120 ACRES OF THE BEST LAND IN Imperial Valley. All under the highest state of cultivation and fully water stocked. Will sell cheap for cash, including growing crops. Address W. R. AMES, Owner, 716 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—
A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

TO LET — THE CALIFORNIA, NEW LODGING house is ready to rent, 21 rooms, modern built; also 2 storerooms in the same building, on a business street. One is best suited for grocery and butcher, the other is suited for any merchandise. Inquire at 507 EAST FOURTH ST., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—30-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL. Exquisitely furnished. Just completed. Long lease and low rent. A money maker. Walking distance. $1500 will handle. See OWNER, 415 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL BARGAIN; 24-ROOM straight rooming; money maker; rooms always rented; good transient trade; the price is right, the location right; this is your chance. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD boarding and rooming house, let me show you a dandy 12-room house, close in, West Side. Fine neighborhood, money-maker. Bargain. No agents. Address P, box 221, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
44-room hotel, rent $4 per room, only $2200; good money maker, see Landlady, 217 E. MAIN ST.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—
26 ACRES—$50,000.

A bargain at Whittier, the best section in California for Valencias. For tonnage and quality the vicinity is a world beater. This 26-acre ranch is in one of the best locations around here. Climatic, water and soil conditions are O. K. On State Highway. Eight-room house. Barn. Splendid view. 12 acres of Valencias 5 to 10 years old. 14 acres of walnuts, 8 to 10 years old. Good income on investment now. Will grow better each year.

THE TERMS.
Owner retired. Will sell for $25,000 cash. Balance can be paid out of the crop. We will take $10,000 and give buyer six months in which to raise the balance of cash payment. Here is a chance to buy a gilt edge ranch on very easy terms. See Gurney Maple, with
WALLACE GIBBON,
116 W. Philadelphia st.
WHITTIER, CAL.

FOR SALE—FOR FINANCIAL REASON, WILL SELL all or part 40 acres oranges. A ranch such as is seldom offered for sale. Has had two owners within 22 years and is not a speculative grove. Less than 25 miles from Los Angeles on county boulevard, and ½ mile from car line. Will show packing-house returns for last year of $20,000 (without smudging.) Will allow $400 per acre on purchase price if I reserve crop now on trees. Price $1700 per acre—½ cash. A rare opportunity for quick action. Agents not protected. OWNER, 1325 MANHATTAN PLACE. Phone 73061.

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE FINE ORANGE GROVE, big producer, plenty of water, house, barn and other buildings, also 40 acres in barley adjoining with water. Fine view, best of soil, frostless location. Price $75,000. Want eastern. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—17 ACRES CITRUS LAND, PLACENTIA district, near station, 12 acres set to Valencias, $700 per acre. HUBBARD & HALL, 505 Van Nuys Bldg. 60605.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, 7 YEARS OLD, VALENCIA grove, choice section, Arlington Heights, Riverside, $15,000. Small amount of exchange. HUBBARD & HALL, 505 Van Nuys Bldg. 60605.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, VALENCIAS, near Redlands, $1000 an acre; must sell quickly. Address D, box 164, TIMES OFFICE.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—
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FOR SALE—$2500 HANDLES MODERN 47-ROOM apartment-house, near W. 11th st., close in, all outside sunny rooms, moderate rent, 5-year lease, furnished in mahogany and oak, all practically new, private baths and phones. House all full, clearing over $300 monthly. This is positively the best buy in the city. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 307 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LEASE AND FURNITURE of close-in 80-room apartment-house, few blocks from Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh; brick building, steam heat, thoroughly modern, good lease, only $1.50 a room. MORGAN REALTY CO., 202 Lankershim Bldg., Third and Spring. F7068, Broadway 817.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE AND LEASE, 60-ROOM apartment, new building and walking distance, 4 blocks west of Figueroa st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.; 10 years' lease, $7 per room. MARTIN, 304 Trust & Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE—AM GOING TO SELL MY APARTMENT by January 1, 12 apartments, 28 rooms, low rent, clearing $100 per month; am open for offer; or take good machine, house, lots or cash. 223 S. UNION.

FOR SALE—PRICE $650, $250 CASH, BALANCE $20 per month, buys a 12-room furnished apartment, fine location; west side; cheap rent; can clear $20 per month. STROUSE, 311 Severance Bldg. 15193.

FOR SALE—$850 CASH, 21 ROOMS, APARTMENTS, always full, good furniture, gas ranges and heaters, velvet and fine Brussels rugs, money-making guaranteed as represented, $1000. 25081. 22027½ S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE AND ROOMING-house combined, 34 rooms, new and up to date; will show books; net income $125; new brick building; well located, lease and rent reasonable. $4000. PRIFT, 311 Hibernian Bldg. F4161, Main 2031.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30,000 APARTMENT-HOUSE, leased for ten years, well located, will exchange for ranch; might consider good orange grove. DOFFLINGER, 109 Stimson Bldg. Phone F2068, Main 2860.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WILL EXCHANGE MY LARGE income city property for a large body of level land suitable for division into smaller ranches. Must be in State California. State lowest price with complete description. Address F, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells. Results assured. Investigate.
E. LINDEEN CO.,
Suite 230 to 234 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR stocks or bonds; also patents for lots or acres. Address E, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME.
Ten rooms, three baths, furnace, garage for two machines, strictly modern and attractive, near 6th and Westlake ave. Rents for $75 per month. Want other property here or Venice for equity of $6000.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
F6426. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5828.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 7 OR 8-ROOM HOME IN Wilshire district, up to $10,000; will pay for same with clear lots, close in, suitable for flats. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg. Owners.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE HANDSOME NEW 7-ROOM bungalow; cement porch; oak floors; big fireplace; built-in buffet and bookcase; beamed ceiling; sleeping porch; good plumbing, etc.; etc.; will exchange equity for business lot and assume balance. Address V, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY BEAUTIFUL HOME, BEVERLY Hills, new. Price $12,000, mortgage $2000. Equity $10,150, for clear city home not over $6000. Must be nicely located. Address W, box 293, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, located in southwest; will trade for lot, good acreage or good auto for part. THOMAS H. HOLSTER, 902 L. A. Trust & Savings Bldg. F9270.

FOR EXCHANGE — YOUR EQUITY IN BOYLE Heights property for $2500 equity in 7-room, 2-story house; big lot, fine garage. Eminent way. Investigate. 31054.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, value $1800; mortgage $900, for good value, clear lot. OWNER, 510 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR VACANT LOTS, CLOSE in, southwest; suitable for flats; value $10,000; want home in Wilshire district of the same value. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, Owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high class, for L. A. Investment Co. stock or gold notes. Address W, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 50 SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY properties, mostly unimproved, 20 to 2000 acres, water-bearing, for alfalfa, fruit or general farming; all desirable for investment or development. I also have some improved ranches. Submit Southern California properties. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. F8593; Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN UNDIVIDED ½ INTEREST in 640 acres of land in Coachella Valley, 4 miles north of Indio, 2 miles from S. P. station, 1 mile from boulevard. Want improved alfalfa or fruit land. Address D, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30,000; 320 ACRES NEAR Brawley, well improved; fine house, fenced and cross-fenced, all in barley and alfalfa, will exchange for Los Angeles or near by. DOFFLINGER, 109 Stimson Bldg. Phones: F2068, M. 2860.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 160 ACRES, ALSO 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property, at $40 per acre clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 297, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE SEVERAL SMALL ranches in Southern California that I wish to trade for houses or vacant lots, prices are right. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—CANTALOUPE AND alfalfa land, a bargain; immediate possession. Address Y, box 502, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—12 RESIDENCE LOTS IN FLORENCE, La., also 2 nice lots at Sedalia, Mo., all clear, will exchange any or all for good light 5-passenger automobile or runabout. Address ALVERTINER, 741 Hawthorne Place, Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL-LOCATED LOT ON CENTRAL ave., worth $9000; mortgage $2500; will exchange equity for clear eastern. See OWNER, 720 Story Bldg. Ask for Mr. Walder. F5621, Broadway 4967.

Classified Liners

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR CHICAGO, Kansas City or Omaha for $5500 to $20,000. Coachella date and alfalfa land, in artesian belt; no alkali.
F3063. ADAMS, 411 Grosse Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES, VERY GOOD FARMING land in Colorado, price $16,000, clear; will take ranch or house here and assume. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE — EAST SAN DIEGO, 5-ROOM house and lot, value $2700; will trade for lot in Los Angeles to $1200, balance cash. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY SPECIALTY IS TO EXCHANGE eastern property for California. Submit your proposition for quick action. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone F3558.

FOR EXCHANGE — SEVERAL PIECES OF CITY property to trade for Idaho or Eastern Oregon. PHONE GLENDALE 837J.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEATTLE, $1600 EQUITY IN $2800 house and lot, a good property, for Southern California. E. M. HARRIS, Sawtelle, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
R. R. ROGERS of CALKINS INVESTMENT CORporation, 424-5-6 Central Bldg., will exchange your property and will post a $10,000 bond that deals will be carried through and a profit made to the owner, but we handle exclusive property only.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want Brawley acreage, improved or unimproved, for San Pedro property in three pieces; $7500, clear, and will assume $5000 to $8000. Call or address MR. RINGER, 633 Beacon st., San Pedro, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF exchanges, city and country; can match any sized deal. See Mr. Wilson, with STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512-14 American Bank Bldg. Main 3010; F1908.

FOR EXCHANGE—"YOUR PROPERTY FOR SOMEthing better—with cash." Ranches for city and city for ranches. Do business quickly. THOMAS DUGAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4556.

FOR EXCHANGE—$12,000; MORTGAGE $6000; apartment lot, center of Pasadena, for ranch or city, with less incumbrance. W. N. HOLWAY, 304 Wilcox Bldg. F3451.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE SPECIALIZE ON EXchanges for results. Leave it with PETERSON, 424 West Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any State. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg. Riverside, Cal.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Investors here is a cash bargain.
On Sixteenth street near Figueroa.
We offer for several thousand dollars under value, for immediate sale, 60x125, to alley, improved with 2-story flat building, income $50 per month. J. G. HUNTER REALTY CO., 543 Title Insurance Bldg.

HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK IN ONE of Los Angeles' best manufacturing companies, one of best investments in city, where money will be safe, let me show you plant by appointment only. Address Manager, 2145 BAY ST.

IF YOU HAVE $2000 TO INVEST IN A GOOD manufacturing company, with good office position, investigate before noon. 122 E. 6TH ST., manager.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—FINEST AND MOST CENTRALLY LOcated garage in Los Angeles; doing a big business; 160-car capacity; building 75x170 feet. We must sell at once. Business will stand most rigid investigation. Partners disagree reason for selling. Any reasonable offer will not be refused. GRAND-AVENUE GARAGE, 943 S. Grand.

PICTURE THEATER—
Christmas offering—Elegantly equipped, 275 opera chairs; center of business district; lease 4 years; advertisements pay rent; clears $50 weekly; ($750 handles.) UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 455½ S. Spring. (Many others, all sizes and prices.)

FOR SALE — BARGAIN! WHY BUY FURNITURE when you can get lease on nicely furnished 38-room apartment-house? Steam heat, modern throughout; near Westlake Park; (look, rent less than $5.50 a room, furnished;) price only $600; must and will be sold today. See MR. GOFORTH, room 1, 455½ S. Spring.

CASH GROCERY STORE, WEST, 3-ROOM MODERN apartment in connection; doing $25 cash daily; no credit, no soliciting, no delivery, new, clean stock; will sell at invoice (about $1000); no bonus. High class apartment-house trade. TITLE GUARANTEE CO., 357 S. Spring.

CIGAR STAND AT INVOICE—ONE OF THE BEST paying and most popular stands in the city; clearing over $200 monthly; good lease; rent consistent with location; owner has other interests; make offer for fixtures; invoice stock. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—FINEST CONFECTIONERY IN GROWing suburban town; entire store elegantly finished in mahogany; twenty-foot fountain; must sell immediately at big sacrifice. Call MR. PERKINS, Crescent Creamery Co., 241 Winston st.

MAKE $5 A DAY ELECTROPLATING FLOWERS, leaves, insects, lace, etc., for hat and stickpins, brooches, etc.; complete instructions $1. Send 10 cents in silver for sample and circular. M. SCOTT, 230 Walker Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, BEST LOCATION IN city; suitable for cafeteria if preferred; lease; rent very reasonable; seating capacity 130; a bargain. 312 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—CAFE, WITH LIQUOR PERMIT, ON Main st., average receipts now $100 per day; price $2300, or will sell half interest to live man, who understands business. Address F, box 281, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CAFETERIA WITH COMPLETE LINE of fixtures and equipment. In basement of Fay Bldg., Third and Hill. An ideal place for a cafe with license. Price $1750. 414 FAY BLDG. Phone A4900; Main 97.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; must sell on account of sickness. Call 1618 N. MAIN, or Phone East 2693.

SPLENDIDLY PAYING HIGH-CLASS CONFECtionery and lunch business, classiest place in Los Angeles; long lease; rent reasonable; will exchange for Los Angeles clear real estate and cash. Inquire 736 S. HILL.

WANTED — AN IDEA! WHO CAN THINK OF some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" and "How to Get Your Patent and Your Money." RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—JEWELRY STORE, SMALL INVESTments or as you like (good reasons.) 1408 W. PICO.

FOR SALE—IRIS BARBER SHOP; FOUR CHAIRS, doing good business. Bargain. 542 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—HARDWARE BUSINESS AT SACrifice in growing community, twenty-two miles from Los Angeles. Address 346 WILCOX BLDG. Phones Main 4160; Home F1865.

THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Beach and country trips cheap. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2065, HOME 41459.

CHANCE FOR A GOOD OFFICE MAN WITH $2000 to invest with services, good salary, money safe. Do not let this pass if you want something good. See MANAGER, 122 East Sixth st., before noon.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER TO TAKE CHARGE OF office in manufacturing plant, $2000 investment required, a good opportunity for a good man. See MANAGER, 122 East Sixth st., before noon.

HERE'S RARE CHANCE FOR GENTLEMAN, GOOD references and $165 buys interest; genuine, first-class business, clear, net $45 to $84 weekly. Particulars, 355 S. BROADWAY, Room 202.

LIQUOR AND RESTAURANT MEN, READ: $1500, terms, buys restaurant in downtown business district; 2 years' lease; also liquor license (good as any saloon.) COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $5000 TO INVEST IN AN established business; money to be secured and interest allowed, together with salaried position. 407 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, POOLROOM AND BOWLing alley, centrally located, near postoffice and Courthouse. N. TREOSTI, 103 Court st. Main 5071; A3189.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS ALL KINDS, SOMETHING doing in San Francisco. Get free price list. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE, 1095 Market st., Room 308, San Francisco.

$650 TAKES THE SPOT CASH GROCERY WITH 4 living-rooms, all cash counter trade; lady owner is hospital; must sell at any price. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

$700 — RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER; seats 34; rent $42.50; lease; doing $40 daily; this is a genuine bargain; terms; no agents. F2773.

DYEING AND CLEANING BUSINESS; OLD ESTABlished, cheap rent; long lease; doing a good business, $200. Call 604 CROCKER ST.

WANTED — BARBER TO BUY MY SHOP AND cigar stand, this week; almost a gift; in center of Hollywood. 6670 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

FOR SALE—ONLY CASH GROCERY WHERE FIVE streets corner, $1950, or invoice; desirable; no agents. CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, NEAR LOS Angeles, also job offices and used printing material. PRINTERS' EXCHANGE, 222 Franklin st.

FANCY GROCERY AND MARKET, ABOUT $4000 stock, doing an average of $5000 per month. Address X, box 394, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. B. SNYDER, Times Office.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS"—
For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, LUNCH ROOM IN GOOD LOcation, doing good business, owner sick, must sell. Call 3316 SAN PEDRO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAFETERIA MAN WITH capital to take active interest in cafeteria. 318 W. SEVENTH.

BEST LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIGH-class cafeteria or restaurant, good lease. 318 W. SEVENTH.

WANTED — TAILOR AND CLOTHES CLEANER, good location; a good thing. E. A. SPAULDING, Inglewood, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

WANTED — AT 126 S. BROADWAY, DISTRICT managers for the distribution of
THE LOS ANGELES EVENING GLOBE.
Proposition will net monthly $150, some capital required to start with, which will return a permanent business for active men.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are due to the world-wide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE, WITH POSTOFfice, in fastest growing town in Southern California; factory pay roll of $50,000 per month; 16 miles from Los Angeles; doing $3500 per month business; only parties with capital need answer. Call Hollywood 2146 or write MRS. LOU SILVERMAN, 5446 Monticello ave., South Hollywood, Los Angeles.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $1000 OR $2000 WHO will go in with owner of a large new brick warehouse, 22,000 square feet of floor space, for storage purposes. This warehouse is located in the best part of the industrial district, close to depots. This warehouse is suitable for storing automobiles, furniture, lumber, machinery, hardware or hay; party must understand the storage business. Good opportunity to make money. See us at once. 7TH STREET IMPROVEMENT CO., 1327 W. Seventh st. Phone Wilshire 1315.

GROCERY, LIGHT LUNCH, OPPOSITE SCHOOL, rent $25, 3 living-rooms, $400 stocks, fixtures, all goes, $500.
DAIRY BUSINESS, 5 horses, 2 wagons, auto truck, separator, sterilizer, etc. Clearing $250 monthly, $1100; bargain.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MR. DRUGGIST—A CHANCE OF A lifetime is open to you at Culver City. Building is nearly completed for you to move in. Certain inducements. Share in the profits of this rapidly growing town. Don't phone, but come in.
HARRY H. CULVER CO.,
202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—NON-CONGENIALITY OF PARTNERS forces us to sell a money-making dry goods and furnishing goods store in live, prosperous town, with fine prospect for future increased business; about $3000 will handle deal. This is your chance to step into a paying business. Address J. WILLIAMS, East San Diego, Cal.

DRUG STORE, SUBURBAN, SAN DIEGO, FULL prices; low rent; store and living-rooms, good paying business; long lease, growing district, reason for selling, other business, chance of lifetime for hustling druggist; cash deal. Address DRUGGIST, 1615 Third st., Apt. 7, San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—NICE CORNER GROCERY, LOCATED at 2033 Brooklyn ave., corner of Mott and Brooklyn; doing good business, cheap rent; will invoice; reasons for selling, owner has other business. This is a bargain worth investigating. Take Brooklyn ave. car on Spring st.

OLD MINING MAN SICK, BROKE, WANTS TO borrow on or sell fully-paid stock in manufacturing company; will pay 2 per cent. month interest; compelled sacrifice stock. Address ADVERTISER, 412 E. Second st., room 16.

FOR LEASE—ONE OF THE NICEST LITTLE CAFES in the city. Fully equipped in connection with 100-room up-to-date near-in hotel. Will make good lease to experienced man. Apply in person only. HOTEL WATSON, Pico and Flower.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AUTO GARAGE AND repair shop, net profit $150 to $250 month. Want raw land near mountains on account health. Invoice $2900. GOLDEN STATE INVESTMENT CO., room 910, Title Insurance Bldg.

GOOD CAFE, WITH LIQUOR LICENSE, DOING TEN thousand, clear, each year; lease runs three years yet; want land or income Los Angeles and east; prefer apartment or flats; price $25,000, clear; will assume some. WILSON & WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS; also mail-order business in connection, for salesman, sell to trade, $1200 will handle; other business. Vermont 2535. Address E, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

TO MERCHANTS—IF YOU WANT TO RAISE money from your business I can make you a sale that will do it. Charges reasonable. Absolutely confidential. Best city reference. S. S. CHILDS, Hotel Milton.

FOR SALE—ONE-PRESS PRINTING PLANT, WITH fine business; rent $10 per month, with living-rooms; sacrifice for $625; part time. Will show books. 5942 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—CHAMPION MACHINE SHOE SHOP, many customers, cheap rent. Inquire 217 E. FIRST.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE AND STOCK OF WALL paper, value $2500, for real estate, lease valuable, in business center. Address Y, box 490, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY, $350, PHONE WEST 5042. Low rent, long lease.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY. APply HOFFMAN CANDY CO., 758 E. Fifth st.

FOR QUICK SALES LIST WITH WINBURN, 700 San Fernando Bldg. A3698.

PARTNER, YOU HANDLE ALL THE MONEY, MALE or female. Phone F3196, ask for MARSHALL.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY. WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS who wish to purchase or take part interest in some good established business. If you have a good business opportunity for sale, give us full particulars and we will find a purchaser on reasonable terms. See H. DENNIS, with J. S. JONES, 517 Story Bldg.

WANTED — GOOD-PAYING RESTAURANT FOR cash, no dump; city or country. Address E, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

SWAPS—
All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—TO SWAP ONE A1 black ladies' saddle horse, educated to do tricks and has 7 different gaits. None better in Southern California. Have no use for same and will consider anything of value. Address D, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, LOcated in southwest; will trade for lot, good acreage or good auto for part. THOMAS H. BOLSTER, 902 L. A. Trust & Savings Bldg. F6270.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORDER ON LARGE BROADWAY ladies' suit house, for men's tailoring. Phones: A2876, MAIN 6540.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$2700 to loan at 8 per cent. Want improved property west side, 50 per cent. valuation, first mortgage, 3 years. RUBIN, with
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
F6426; Main 5025. 625 Van Nuys Bldg.

WE HAVE $35,000 ON HAND TO LOAN ON CITY improved or vacant, or country, near city; no red tape.
M. D. McGREGOR, Mgr. Loan Dept.,
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
1216-1220 Hibernian Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Any amount, $1000 to $100,000.
Interest 6, 7 and 8 per cent.
Your property promptly inspected.
HAMILTON & DURLEY,
205-206 Union Oil Bldg., 7th and Spring sts.

TO LOAN—$300, $500, $800, $1000, $1200, $2500, $5000 and $6000. These amounts are on hand; must be loaned immediately.
FRED J. TOOLE,
A4189. 809 Trust & Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 1568.

TO LOAN—$2000 TO $6000, 7 PER CENT., CITY improved, $150,000 or less, 6 per cent., Central business. $400, $1000 to $4000, $10,000, 8 per cent., city. $4000, 8 per cent., country. F. A. PATTEE, 515 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 1107; 65525.

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DAVID BARRY & CO.,
1216-1220 Hibernian Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Interest 6, 7 and 8 per cent. and up.
Straight Building Loans Our Specialty.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
329 Douglas Bldg. Corner Third and Spring.

WE LOAN MONEY TO HONEST, CAPABLE PERsons on same plan used by commercial banks, namely, an indorser, collateral security or mortgage on real estate. W. J. RANKIN & CO., 304 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1810; Main 5966.

WE MAKE BUILDING LOANS IF YOU HAVE A clear lot, and furnish plans, specifications and money to full cost of building, including same in contract price. L. F. S. SYNDICATE, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916, Main 2013.

MONEY TO LOAN — IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts at current rates on collaterals and real estate, improved or unimproved, city or country.
M'CONNELL & IRVINE,
Established 1886. 311-312 Douglas Bldg.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, LISTED stocks, bonds and on personal security; notes and commercial paper bought. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 231 Bryson Bldg. Bdwy. 5190; A5602.

WE HAVE $10,000 TO INVEST IN CONTRACTS, second mortgages and trust deeds. Very prompt action.
ESTES & ARNOLD,
A3405. 1101 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 4965.

BUILDING LOAN, MONEY ON HAND, $1000, $1200, $1500, $2000, $2500, private funds, principals only. Bring your plan. CHAS. BAREFORD, 707 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway, 10 to 3.

TO LOAN—$500, $10,000, CITY IMPROVED. ALSO money on San Joaquin and Imperial ranches, developed. HUBBARD & HILL, 505 Van Nuys Bldg. 62893.

WILL SUPPLY BUILDING MONEY, PLANS, GIVE preliminary estimates and build on your clear lots. Regular rates. Building Specialist. Address V, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—
$250 to $10,000, and $17,000, $25,000, $45,000, on city, Hollywood, alfalfa, citrus properties. Money waiting. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

CONTRACTS AND MORTGAGES BOUGHT; LOANS; building loans; OWN MONEY; eliminate the middle man.
TECHENTIN, 629 Security Bldg., afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Money for real estate, loans at reasonable rates; your interests protected. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 700 S. Hill.

MONEY TO LOAN—$400, $500, $1000, $2000, $4000 on first mortgage. Prompt attention given applications. R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—SHORT TIME LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. WE MAKE loans secured by first and second mortgages on real estate, payable within a few months, or in monthly payments if preferred. Our rates are much lower than brokers charge. We handle our own funds and can pay you the money the same day we inspect your property. No application to sign, no appraisement fee, no commission, no certificate, no notary or escrow fees to pay. WE BUY mortgages, trust deeds and real estate contracts.
NOURSE & COMPANY, 202-204-206 American Bank Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring. Phones—A3560; Broadway 1811.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON RESIDENCES AND VACANT lots in Los Angeles at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. interest. Borrowers must apply in person. Call and see us, we are here for business. Money on hand; our own funds; no delay; trust deeds and mortgages bought. Loans made on collateral securities.
SHANK & SHANK,
311 Union League Bldg. F4324.

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINING, oil, development and building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$500, $1500, $3000, $5000,
$7500, $10,000, $20,000,
$100,000.
CASH ON HAND NOW.
RATES 7 AND 8 PER CENT.
WE CAN MAKE
ANY GOOD CITY OR RANCH LOAN.
A4827. MOYER & GILBERT,
Main 5474. 302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.
MENNELL & HANCOCK,
808-9 Wright & Callender Bldg.
F3638. Broadway 1789.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$700, $1200, $2100, $3500, $6000 and $45,000 at 6½ to 8 per cent., city, vacant or improved and improved ranches. Can divide $45,000. Principals only.
WM. J. JOHNSON, Loan Dept.,
FRANK D. TATUM & CO.,
631 Title Insurance Bldg.
Main 176, F2135.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$1000, $1500, $2000, $2500, $2700, $3000, $4000 or $5000, at 8 per cent., for 1 or 2 years, on city improved, west or southwest preferred. Also $10,000 and $20,000 at 7 per cent. on city improved.
See MR. RUBIN, with
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426, Main 5025.

TO LOAN—MONEY—
ANY AMOUNT.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.
9TH, SPRING AND MAIN STS.
HOME 10175. MAIN 5045.

MONEY TO LOAN—
On city vacant and improved at current rates.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BUILDING LOANS.
We do a mortgage business exclusively.
HOUSTON, GORE & CO.,
1008-9 Union Oil Bldg.
A4203; Main 1726.

QUICK SHORT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE—
$50 to $2500. First or second mortgages, or contracts. Money furnished day you apply. No certificate or title charges or fees of any kind. My own funds and correspondingly low rates. Trust deeds and mortgages bought. H. M. CORLETTE, 214 Security Bldg., 510 South Spring st. F2739; Main 286.

REAL CASH READY FOR SHORT LOANS, $100 to $2500, for one month to one year, vacant or improved, city or L. A. county, and at much less than usual rates; no commissions or charges; also will buy mortgages, trust deeds, real estate contracts, notes, etc. Private party. ROOM 628, Chamber of Commerce. Phone A1206.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$1000 to $35,000.
Prompt service—Moderate charges.
CHAS. I. BAXTER, Snowball-Sullivan Co.,
203 I. W. Hellman Bldg. F4918; Main 2907.

WILL MAKE SECONDS TO $5000; QUICK ACtion; also buy trust deeds. Particulars. Address XL, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN, $125,000, 3 TO 5 YRS., 6 PER cent., commission, 2 per cent. Private money. Address G, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

EIGHT PER CENT., SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS. SECOND MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 932 Union Oil Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT COMMISSION, $2500, $2000, $1500, $1000; 7 per cent. Address E, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

PLENTY READY PRIVATE MONEY, CITY, COUNtry, papers free. 14542. FILLEY, 334 Title Insurance Bldg.

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON REAL estate; building loans a specialty. 1029 VAN NUYS BLDG. F1209; Main 4896.

TO LOAN—$200,000, CITY OR COUNTRY.
S. R. EARNEST & CO.,
831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A4757; Main 5555.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS, MONEY waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 421 Grant Bldg. F6296.

PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT., CITY OR country and building loans. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2776; Main 4335.

BUILDING LOANS. LOT MUST BE CLEAR OR nearly so. WESTON BUILDING COMPANY, 607 Lankershim Bldg., 126 W. Third. Main 2646.

QUICK SHORT LOANS—
On mortgages, trust deeds, contracts. Reasonable rates; easy payments. 817 VAN NUYS BLDG.

SUMS TO LEND—FREQUENT CHANGES:
$4500, $6000, $3000, $1200, $1000.
CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg. Main 4663.

TO LOAN — MONEY AVAILABLE, AMOUNTS TO suit. VINCENT, 1007 Van Nuys Bldg., Spring and Seventh.

FIRST MORTGAGES BOUGHT AND SOLD. JAMES L. ELAM, 514 Security Bldg. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. Phones—Main 5585 and F3727.

I HAVE $5000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN; NO agents need apply. RUSSELL M'D. TAYLOR, 801 Security Bldg.

TO LOAN—$6000 ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE at 8 per cent. and 2 per cent. commission. Principals only. PHONE 72015.

BUILDING LOANS, $1500 UP; NONE TOO BIG; money waiting. PHONE 29411.

MONEY FOR CITY VACANT OR IMPROVED.
FRED M. WELLS,
705 Union Oil Bldg. A5737; Main 1175.

TRUST DEEDS, CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND real estate contracts bought. A. B. SHRIVER, 305 Union Oil Bldg. Main 5999, 13540.

HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN, prompt, liberal appraisement. MAIN 7694. F7465.

MONEY LOANED — CONTRACTS AND MORTgages bought. A. McCALL, 314 Bullard Block.

BUILDING LOANS, $1500 UP; NONE TOO BIG; money waiting. PHONE 29411.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Salaries and Chattels.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.
703 Security Bank Building.
Makes private personal loans to men and women on notes not acceptable at banks.
BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.
Loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.
Securities to remain in your possession.
Ladies may now obtain confidential loans.
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WANTED—$30,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent., on splendid income property very close in. Large income. EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 2298.

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First Mortgages,
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WANTED—MONEY. I WISH TO INTERVIEW parties who can supply a loan from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars. This will be a first lien, secured by high-grade property, and will stand the most rigid investigation. Bank appraisals and references. Prompt attention and courtesy given. MR. HOOD, with R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg. A1886.

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WANTED—$5000 OR $15,000, 7 PER CENT. TO build $10,000 or $18,000, (respectively) brick buildings, to complete present income on 150x150 Pico corner, between Hill and Figueroa; build on 99 year lease. Lease and insurance and A1 moral security protects loan. F. A. PATTEE, 515 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 1107; 65525.

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FOR SALE—TANKS, TANKS, TANKS, REDWOOD, iron.
NEW, SECOND-HAND.
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FOR SALE—HAVE SOLD MY HOME AND HAVE lots of odds and ends. Will sell very reasonable. Apt. 110, WILSHIRE 2071.

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$2.75	Smoker's Stand—fumed oak	$2.25
$3.50	Rope Portieres	$2.50
$5.00	Brass Costumer	$3.50
$7.00	Iron Crib—drop side	$4.65
$8.50	Dresser—quartered oak finish	$6.75
$9.50	Fumed Oak Ladies' Desk	$7.50
$10.00	Morris Chair	$8.00
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DESMOND'S SPRING STREET AT THIRD

GENTLEMAN THREW A BRICK.

Pug Becomes Enraged at Woman Who Repulsed His Advances and Hurls Bit of Paving.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—Resorting to the custom of courting of the stone age is not countenanced by the Venice police. They arrested this afternoon "Micky" Sullivan, well-known lightweight boxer, who is accused of throwing a rock at Tiny Broadwick, the girl aeronaut, because she would not become his bride. Miss Broadwick took exceptions to the advances of Sullivan, who worked at the Race for Life concession between boxing matches. "Micky" made a final appeal this afternoon, say the police, and, being again repulsed, is said to have shied a cobble at Miss Broadwick. Hence the battery charge, which will be heard before Justice Rennie tomorrow.

Porterville.

PLANS FOR TWO NEW BLOCKS.

BRISK DEMAND AT PORTERVILLE CAUSES SOME CHANGES.

Odd Fellows Will Build a Three-Story Structure Which Will Be Largely Devoted to Office Purposes. Another Investor Decides to Double the Size of Proposed Building.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—So great has been the demand for business locations and so brisk have been the deals in leases on business property now under construction that within the past two days radical changes to enlarge quarters have been made in the plans for two new blocks.

Members of the I.O.O.F. lodge, who recently approved plans for a two-story temple to be erected in the Main-street business district at Cleveland, commissioned the architect to increase the size of the building to three stories. The lodge will occupy the third story; offices will be provided on the second floor and the lower floor will be used as a mercantile location. Members of the Building Committee of the lodge stated last night that all the leases had already been signed up, although work has only been completed on the foundation of the block.

V. D. Knupp, a pioneer business man and property owner, who recently approved the plans of a San Francisco architect for a two-story building on Main street, near Putnam, has changed his instructions with regard to the building and will add materially to the cost to practically double the size of the structure.

In the Knupp block there are three fine store locations, provided on the lower floor, and Mr. Knupp has stated that leases are already executed for all three of them.

Frame & Rodgers, whose new block, on Main, near Cleveland, is well under way, have also leased their entire building, including second floor apartments and offices, and store locations on the ground floor.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

LINDSAY, Dec. 22.—C. E. Brogdon, the postal inspector for the district which includes Lindsay, was a visitor here yesterday, and at the conclusion of a conference with the postmaster, he stated that he will immediately make out a recommendation for the inception in this city of free delivery of mail.

There are some conditions, with regard to the proper numbering of houses and the naming of the streets which must be attended to before the service can be started, but the members of the City Council have promised to have all these conditions met immediately.

Brogdon stated that in all probability the new service could be started within the next ninety days.

CANNED OLIVES.

TULARE, Dec. 22.—Canned olives are to be an important product of the Tulare cannery, according to the plans of Manager Vernon Campbell, who admitted yesterday that for the past several weeks he has been contracting for the delivery of Tulare county fruit, and that he has already several cars of pickling olives in process.

These olives will be put out under a Tulare county brand, and Campbell states that as far as the fruit is concerned there is nothing in California which will equal the product of the Lindsay and Terra Bella districts, from which his chief supply has come thus far. At this time the acreage of olives in the county is limited, but Campbell hopes the new product will keep pace with the increased acreage and every effort will be put forth to market only the very highest possible grade.

WHEN INTOXICATION PAYS?

Antonio Guerra was convicted of manslaughter in Judge Willis's court yesterday. The evidence showed that he stabbed H. Maldonado June 7 in a drunken quarrel on Jackson street. The evident intoxication of the defendant at the time of the affray was in his favor, according to Deputy District Attorney Doran, who prosecuted the case. If the defendant had been sober and had shown intent, the verdict might have been murder, according to the prosecutor.

OBSCENE LETTER CHARGE.

Charles D. Smith of Riverside was committed to the County Jail in default of $500 bond by United States Commissioner Charles N. Williams yesterday on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails to Miss Lena Darling of that city. Smith is employed at a hotel in Riverside.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

In the United States District Court yesterday C. S. McKelvey and W. H. Stevens, attorneys of this city, indicted for using the mails in a conspiracy to blackmail, pleaded not guilty, and the cases will be set for trial at the January term of court. A motion made on behalf of McKelvey for a severance and separate trial, as the indictment did not charge a partnership between the defendants, was not allowed.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

With the adjournment of the United States District Court yesterday noon there will be no more sessions until next Monday, allowing all employees the usual holiday recess. With the calendar of Monday disposed of, there will be another adjournment for a week, covering the New Year holidays.

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED.

The Supervisors agreed yesterday to investigate the exact situation as to the unemployed in the city and county. If the Municipal Charities Commission reports a pressing need that work be given deserving men, it will be provided temporarily by the county. Workmen are needed in constructing several roads.

STOPS SALT CLAIMS SUIT.

General Land Commissioner's Decision Setting Aside Yard Opinion Halts Government Action.

The decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office setting aside the Yard opinion that has been the law in the Land Office for many years, making it the rule hereafter that contests involving the right of possession of mineral claims must be tried in the State courts, has had the effect of stopping all proceedings on the part of the government contesting what is known as the Halite saline mineral or salt claims, lying in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The contest was instituted by the government some months ago, the allegation being made that the entries had not been made in good faith. The area covered by the entries is about 40,000 acres, divided among 250 cases, with nine claimants in each case, a quarter-section of land being involved in every instance. It was charged that the Chemical Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles used the names of various parties in making the locations, the arrangement being that the entrymen should afterward lease the property to the corporation for a long term of years.

With the institution of the contest, notices were sent out to more than 1000 supposed claimants, but in most of the cases where the parties were heard from they showed no disposition to oppose the proceedings of the Land Office. Now the matter will remain in statu quo. If any question as to the right of possession should arise, the local Land Office, under the Jones decision, would have no jurisdiction, the matter being left to the State courts. However, if the entrymen seek to get a patent on the land, the government will step in and antagonize the claim on the ground that the alleged claimants had no real interest in the land, and that the entries were not made in good faith.

Some years ago it was supposed that there was a great deposit of salt in the vicinity of these claims, but that they have ever been made a success commercially the records in the local Land Office do not indicate.

Comparisons.

SEES ADVANTAGE OF ORIGINALITY.

SCHOLARSHIP PROFESSOR LIKES OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Every City Should Work Out Its Methods According to Needs. After Exhaustive Travel He Proposes to Return to Paris and Write Thesis About Our Doings.

Prof. Henri A. Goy who arrived at the Angelus yesterday is enjoying the rare privilege of a world tour without personal expense. He received an "around the world" scholarship from the Paris University and all of his traveling expenses for one and one-half years will be paid out of a fund for that purpose by Albert Kahn, a noted banker of the French capital.

The travel scholarship is awarded yearly to one male professor. Each year the same institution awards a scholarship to one woman teacher which entitles her to a tour through Europe and America with all expenses paid.

The recipients of the scholarships choose their own special subjects for investigation and at the conclusion of their travels write a thesis which is submitted to the university.

Prof. Goy is making a special study of school administration in North and South America. He will give his special attention to colonial politics in Oceanica, Asia and Africa. The visitor spent yesterday studying the administration features of the local public school system. He talked with Superintendent Francis and other local educators.

"The diversity of methods is one of the interesting features of the educational system in America," Prof. Goy said last evening. "For instance, in Chicago and San Francisco the boards of education are appointed. Here in Los Angeles the board is elected. The difference in the methods appears to be not so much the result of haphazard procedure as the desire to let every city work out its educations system according to its peculiar needs and environments.

"The general plan followed in this matter has the advantage of giving plenty of opportunity for originality.

"I selected the subject of school administration for the reason that it appears to me to be one of the most vital considerations of education. In the old days when schools were smaller, administration was largely a matter of the personality of the teacher. The growth of population and the consequent increase in the size of the schools has made administration a different and more vital question.

"School administration involves discipline, the regulation of the teaching force and a number of other questions that reach very close to human nature. I am obtaining information in America on my subject that is very interesting and helpful."

It has been the custom in France for the government to reward the students of the "around the world" course with important political positions. One of the traveling scholars who wrote an especially brilliant thesis upon his return was recently appointed Minister of Commerce by the French government.

Death Ends Child's Sweet Mission.

While Christmas shopping yesterday in El Paso to buy his mother in this city a Christmas present, little Georgie Golden, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. James R. Golden, No. 1019 West Eleventh street, was instantly killed in an elevator accident, according to a special dispatch received here last night. His foot was caught in the car and his neck broken. His father was killed a year ago in an automobile accident.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office for: J. P. Stoltz, A. H. B., F. E. Vassar, Gilbert W. Sheasby, J. R. Wrenn, Archie Cohn, L. H. Rowland, Jere T. Smith, Frank R. Walsh, Mrs. J. Wilson Clark, Mrs. F. L. Pendleton, cable for McClintock, J. R. Teague, D. M. McLemore, Mrs. Fanny M. Smith and Harry Solomon.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than $900,000,000, and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama Canal, Representative Lewis of Maryland told the House today in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the Postoffice Department.

"The perversion of the laws of public and private financiering," said Mr. Lewis, "by which public governments have been disinherited of their normal functions has led to such corruption and demoralization that cities like New York with its street railways, Philadelphia with its gas works, and San Francisco, with its telephones, have shamed the scions of Roman corruption in their most dishonorable days."

Although Postmaster-General Burleson, in his annual report, favored the principle of government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, President Wilson has not taken a position on the question and has not made up his mind.

"Investigation discloses that our telegraphic rates are the highest among twenty countries," Mr. Lewis continued. "The result of these abnormal rates is that we rank only ninth as telegraph users. Against these conditions it appears that our postal rates average lower than other countries, and that the number of letters here is the highest in the world.

"The telegraph companies seem to be lacking in institutional economy or efficiency. The operation of sending a telegram is loaded down with seventy-four incidental services and processes, not less than fifty of which would be replaced by affixing the postage stamp. The American inefficiency is further exaggerated by the duplication of telegraph offices in all important towns and cities, and the denial of the service at many thousand necessary points.

"A striking feature of the discovery is that the telegraph service is a relatively declining institution and that it would be unwise now to postalize it alone and as a single service. To take over the telegraph lines alone and operate them merely as telegraph lines might result in postal bankruptcy.

"But our telephone tolls and long distance rates compare with those of other countries even less favorably than do our telegraph rates. It is not unfair, or inaccurate tosay that the American interurban telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American Telephone monopoly takes the thirteenth place among seventeen countries with regard to the lowness of these rates.

"The local rates of the Bell telephone monopoly are just twice the average charge in other countries. While our postal rates give us the first rank in lowness of charges, this company ranks but fourteenth among sixteen countries with its local charges, and we are one of three countries where the charge for a local call exceeds the letter postal rates, the other thirteen countries giving a much lower similar phone call than their letter rates.

"The subscribers' rates in American cities, compared with continental cities, are about three times as high. For example, in New York, 5400 calls, about fifteen a day, under measured service, cost more than the four unlimited yearly rates of London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm, together. For like services, Baltimore pays more than the rates for London and Paris combined, and Washington pays as much as the five cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Auckland, Tokio and Copenhagen combined. In postal telephone countries the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the charge for a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare and sometimes exceeds it, when it is three times the letter rate.

"While competition does not supply a remedy because it divides the service and necessitates the payment for two phones, yet it throws an interesting sidelight on the tendency of a private monopoly to push up the rates. Thus, of sixty of the great American cities, twenty-four averaging 342,486 in population, pay an average annual phone rate of $53 under competition: while the other thirty-six cities, averaging only 188,629 in population, without competition, pay an average rate of $81. Since competition can only augment the total cost of operation, it is apparent how private monopoly and high rates go hand in hand.

"It will be unnecessary to take over the telegraph lines here (capitalized at $240,000,000,) as both kinds of communication can be handled on the telephone wires, which exceed the telegraph wires in mileage and geographical distribution.

"The cost of acquiring the telephone networks is indicated at something less than $900,000,000, for which it is proposed to issue 3 per cent. bonds, payable in fifty years. It is calculated that the postal system, by superimposing the telegraph service on the telephone lines at half present telegraph rates, may net some fifty millions annually from that traffic alone, which, with the present profits of the telephones, and after the deduction of interest on the bonds and depreciation, would supply the department with a large surplus for extensions and so forth."

IN CHRISTIAN WORK.

G. N. Wrisley, son of George W. Wrisley, and a student in the Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, O., has been chosen a member of one of the three gospel teams sent out during the Christmas vacation for practical constructive Christian work among young men and boys in the rural communities in the vicinity of Oberlin. As soon as classes are suspended for the recess these deputation teams take up their headquarters in some rural community and organize an aggressive campaign, general and individual, to interest boys and young men in the problems of effective Christian citizenship, working in co-operation with the local churches. The aim is to stir up a wholesome interest in the community in the practical efficiency of Christian manhood as applied to the community life.

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THE CITY
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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Coming to Pasadena.

Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the wealthy brewer, will arrive here January 17 over the Santa Fe from St. Louis to pass the winter in Pasadena. Mrs. Busch and party will travel in the private car, Adolphus.

Taken to Prison.

Thomas J. Cole, admitted white slaver, and Charles Simmons, who pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting, were taken to San Quentin last night by deputies from the United States Marshal's office and a guard. Cole will serve fifteen and Simmons eighteen months.

Indiana Alumni Dinner.

The alumni of Indiana University will hold their semi-annual dinner at Hotel Ingraham on New Year's Eve, and a watch meeting will follow the dinner. Members are asked to send their acceptances as early as possible to A. F. Vandegrift, No. 143 North Coronado street.

Reward for McLaren.

Malcolm McLaren, detective in the District Attorney's office, received a large draft from Detective Burns yesterday as a Christmas present. The draft was accompanied by a letter congratulating McLaren upon the successful work he has been doing for the county. The check was for McLaren's work in the McNamara case.

Reclamation Expert Coming.

Edmund T. Perkins, president of the National Drainage Congress, will arrive in this city tomorrow from Chicago, in the interest of the work of that body. A bill is now pending before Congress, providing for Federal supervision of the work of flood protection and control, and the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands. Mr. Perkins was formerly connected with the United States reclamation service.

Municipal Labor Bureau.

The Municipal Charities Commission was yesterday busily engaged in skirmishing about the city seeking a suitable location for the free Municipal Labor Bureau. Money for the purpose was appropriated some time ago by the City Council and will become available after January 1. President Johnson said yesterday that he hopes to have a number of sites to present today for the consideration of the commission. Dr. Johnson further said that he felt there was an urgent necessity for the bureau and that he is anxious to get it under way.

Biggest Week in History.

The total postal receipts at the local office for the past week amounted to $83,192.60, the largest in the history of the city. The figures for Saturday were $12,737.12. The arrivals of the holiday mail from the East yesterday were very heavy, but there was no delay either in the handling of the first-class mail or the parcel post packages. Postmaster Harrison is more than satisfied with the test of the utility of the parcel post system during the holiday season. There has been nothing to complain of either on the part of the officials of the postoffice or its patrons.

Careless Woodsmen Fined.

Supervisor Charlton of the Los Angeles National Forest went to Pasadena yesterday to attend the hearing of J. B. McClement and Harry Grosvenor, charged with starting the fire that resulted about two months ago in the most disastrous fire in the recent history of the forest service, burning over five square miles of territory and costing about $6000. The men, it appears, were at work clearing up a piece of woods and allowed a fire to be unattended and unextinguished when they quit work. Both men were found guilty and fined $150 each by Justice McDonald.

Mysteriously Hurt.

Fred Latshaw, a young man, who for some time has been in charge of the government's Converse Flat forest nursery, about forty miles back of Redlands, was taken to the hospital at that place yesterday, suffering from injuries that are likely to prove fatal. The boy's skull is said to be fractured, his face is bruised, and he has not spoken since he dragged himself up to the Seven-Oaks resort, three miles away, from the nursery on Sunday. No one knows how he was hurt and forestry officers have gone to the nursery with a view of solving the mystery.

Society of Colonial Wars' Officers.

At the annual meeting and election of the Society of Colonial Wars, State of California, held yesterday in the organization's rooms, San Fernando building, the following-named were chosen: Governor, Charles Strong Walton; deputy-governor, Hon. Erskine Mayo Ross; lieutenant-governor, Boutwell Dunlap; secretary, George Harold Janeway; treasurer, Willis Milnor Dixon; registrar, Edward Thomas Harden; chancellor, Orra Eugene Monnette; historian, Ingle Carpenter; surgeon, Andrew Stewart Lobingier, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. William Augustus Brewer; deputy governor-general, Freeman Golding Teed; gentlemen of the council, Arthur Burnett Benton, Harry Rea Callender, Orville Dwight Baldwin, Stacy Caldwell Lamb, Bradner Wells Lee, Abram Cross Denman, Jr., Willard Atherton Nichols, Holdridge Ozro Collins, Frank Clarke Prescott.

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Legal Notice.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary.
By order of the Board of Directors.

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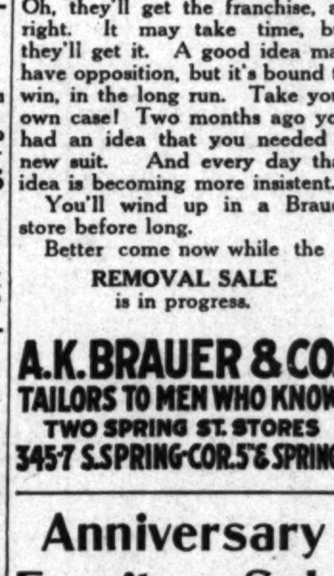

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 98 per cent.; 5 p.m., 95 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles. Highest temperature, 54 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.06 inches; rainfall to same date last season, .94 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is high over all of the country, except the Pacific and Gulf coasts, and the temperatures are at or below freezing except in these regions. The area of low pressure which has been off the Pacific Coast for several days moved easterly and now envelopes Washington, Oregon and the northerly half of California. Light to moderate rainfall is reported generally, except at San Francisco, where the rainfall exceeded an inch, 1.12 inches being recorded. The proximity of the great field of high pressure resulted in the general cold rain. The presence of the western low area will give Los Angeles and vicinity unsettled weather Tuesday, with probable rain.

WIND AND WEATHER.—Los Angeles Harbor: Observations taken at 7 a.m. yesterday at outer harbor. Weather, clear. Wind, northeast; current velocity, 6 miles per hour; maximum since Sunday, 24 miles per hour.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather Tuesday; probably rain; light easterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachepi: Unsettled weather Tuesday; probably rain.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California: Unsettled weather, probably rain, Tuesday; light southwest wind.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled, probably rain, Tuesday; light south wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Arizona: Cloudy in south, probably snow in north, Tuesday and Wednesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.10 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.
THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures	Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures	Continuous
Burbank—"The Littlest Rebel"	8:15 p.m.
Century	7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures	Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville	2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome	2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—"Little Women"	8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Stop, Thief!"	8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures	Continuous
Morosco—"The Candy Shop"	8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures	1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville	2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville	3:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures	Continuous
Woodley—Pictures	Continuous

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BASSLER — HOLMES. Leroy Bassler, 21; Lillian Holmes, 15.
BERNZOTT — KENNEY. Edward C. Bernzott, 32; Effie M. Kenney, 33.
BILLINGS—HUDSON. Harold E. Billings, 24; Alice H. Hudson, 24.
BOYCE—BEDELL. Edgar R. Boyce, 24; Lillian M. Bedell, 24.
CARSON—KINGSFORD. James H. Carson, 28; Josephine Kingsford, 30.
CHRISTENSEN — BELL. Chris H. Christensen, 55; Emma Bell, 63.
COLLINS—KIERNAN. Jeremiah Collins, 27; Mary Kiernan, 22.
COONS—ROLLAND. John Coons, 58; Catherine Rolland, 50.
CRAIG — HARRIS. Melvin S. Craig, 25; Flora L. Harris, 20.
CRUM—MATTHEWS. Roland R. Crum, 21; Mildred Matthews, 18.
DANIELS—GEISEKE. Walter C. Daniels, 21; Emily Geisecke, 20.
DE MOSS—LAYCOOK. Arthur de Moss, 30; Maude Laycook, 28.
DULANEY—WAGNER. William G. Dulaney, 23; Marie Wagner, 19.
EATON—GASTELUM. Fred C. Eaton, 32; Amada Gastelum, 28.
EPPS—PHILLIPS. Herford R. Epps, 26; Laura D. Phillips, 22.
ERNST—IRWIN. Otto Ernst, 24; Jessie P. Irwin, 17.
FACEY — BODDY. Henry P. Facey, 29; Mary E. Boddy, 24.
FLOURNOY—ADDIS. William B. Flournoy, 43; Harriet Addis, 26.
GARCIA—GARRETT. Angel C. Garcia, 27; Nettie V. Garrett, 21.
GONZALEZ—OROZCO. Joe C. Gonzales, 30; Hipolita Orozco, 34.
GRAY—ROONEY. George Gray, 48; Agnes Rooney, 32.
HALL—ADAMS. Oliver Hall, 25; Bessie Adams, 23.
HASKELL—WOOD. Leo D. Haskell, 24; Bess E. Wood, 21.
HERSCHEY — SCHMITZ. Harold S. Herschey, 22; Alice E. Schmitz, 22.
HILLARY—STONER. Clifford T. Hillary, 21; Nida R. Stoner, 19.
HUNT—ASHLEY. Edmund Hunt, 25; Alta Ashley, 36.
HURTADO—FERNANDEZ. Reyes L. Hurtado, 23; Juanita Fernandez, 20.
LARSON—DORSEY. Harry P. Larson, 25; Katherine L. Dorsey, 24.
LATHAM — LEWIS. James A. Latham, 20; Marguerite Z. Lewis, 19.
LLOYD — KENNER. Danford H. Lloyd, 22; Nellie Kenner, 23.
McGRAW—MORRIS. Tom J. McGraw, 21; Mary F. Morris, 25.
MORGAN—GRAGG. Harry E. Morgan, 25; Stella E. Gragg, 20.
NAVARRA—PADILLA. Antonio Navarra, 25; Enecleta Padilla, 19.
O'NEILL—CHURTON. Eugene A. O'Neill, 25; Ethel J. Churton, 24.
POLACHEK — RIDER. Albert Polachek, [illegible]; [illegible] Rider, 42.
ROBLES—FRIAS. Jose F. Robles, 27; [illegible]
ROGERS—GABRIEL. John T. Rogers, [illegible]; [illegible] Gabriel, 36.
SCOTT — SCHMIDT. Henry D. Scott, [illegible]; [illegible] Schmidt, 18.
SEELEY—COX. Earle R. Seeley, [illegible]; [illegible] 21.
SHAW—DEARDORFF. John D. Shaw, [illegible]; [illegible] Deardorff, 26.
SPEER—BECK. Robert W. Speer, [illegible]; [illegible] Beck, 22.
SPENCER—KINNEY. Frank M. Spencer, [illegible]; [illegible] E. Kinney, 28.
YOUNG—ANDERSON. Wilda B. Young, [illegible]; [illegible] Anderson, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BERERRA. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Birch street. December [illegible]
BENNETT. Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] Pedro street. December [illegible]
CAMACHO. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] El Molino street. December 16.
CANCAMELLA. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] folk street. December 14.
CLOHER. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] West Forty-second place. December [illegible]
DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. [illegible] Foryt-eighth place. December [illegible]
DORT. Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. [illegible] Cottage. December 18.
FOX. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. [illegible] street. December 18.
FREEDMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Max. [illegible] pital. December 18.
FRENCHINI. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] East Second street. December [illegible]
GAALKEN. Mr. and Mrs. George. [illegible] Hospital. December 18.
GEHRE. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob. [illegible] Kingsley drive. December 6.
GIBBS. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] itan Hospital. December 18.
GIOVANAZZI. Mr. and Mrs. John. [illegible] tonia street. December 1.
GOLDBERG. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. [illegible] Valencia street. December 14.
GRAFFIA. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. [illegible] Ninth street. December 16.
HAGG. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer. [illegible] eighth street. December 15.
HERECOLOCI. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bauchet street. December [illegible]
HOUNSOM. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] 122 Morel street. December [illegible]
JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. [illegible] street. December 14.
KINCHENE. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah W. [illegible] Twenty-third street. December [illegible]
LANE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. [illegible] pital. December 19.
LLOYD. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. [illegible] itan Hospital. December [illegible]
MARKER. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. [illegible] Hoover street. December 20.
McCAIN. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur. [illegible] Hospital. December 19.
McFARLAND. Mr. and Mrs. James W. [illegible] Norton avenue. December 14.
MERCER. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. [illegible] West Fifty-sixth street. December [illegible]
MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. George E. [illegible] Hospital. December 20.
MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Max. [illegible] street. December 5.
MYERS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. [illegible] Tenth street. December 19.
PALMQUIST. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. [illegible] 602 West Fifty-fourth street. [illegible]
PISKETT. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. [illegible] Santa Monica boulevard. December [illegible]
SHINDELAR. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. [illegible] geles Hospital. December 18.
THOMAS. Mr. and Mrs. William M. [illegible] North Wilton place. December [illegible]
VALDEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred. [illegible] (twins.) 224 North Avenue 25. [illegible]
WHITMAN. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cottage. December 18.
WRENN. Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. [illegible] Avenue 50. December 19.
VYJOVICH. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Yale street. December 13.
TONKER. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. [illegible] Stanford street. December 17.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ANDERSON. Andrew H. against Ida [illegible]
BENTHIN. Isabelle against Edward.
BROGAN. Lillian against B. R.
ROBERTSON. Milton B. against [illegible]
TREAT. Lena M. against Henry.
WAGGONER. T. E. against Rose E.
WEINGARDNER. Marshall J. against [illegible]

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

HILL. Joseph T. from Johanna.
SCHONKER. Grace M. from Charles [illegible]

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

ALLEN, Alma. Los Angeles.
CALDWELL, James W. Los Angeles.
CUMMINGS, Joel. Los Angeles.
CUSHING, William. Los Angeles.
DEL RE, Charles. Los Angeles.
DRIESBACH, Homer D. C. Los Angeles.
FRICTENBERG, Edward H. Los Angeles.
LEDBETTER, Martha A. Los Angeles.
LOPEZ, Emilia. Los Angeles.
MASAKI, Shunsa. Los Angeles.
MATURIN, Edwin C. Los Angeles.
MINER, Ray A. Los Angeles.
MURPHY, Louise M. Los Angeles.
SIMPKINS, Ellen H. Los Angeles.
STOUT, Elisha F. Los Angeles.
YOUNG, David. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

COOKE. At No. 1036 Arapahoe street, December [illegible] 1913, James E. Cooke, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at the [illegible] Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa street, [illegible] at 1:30 o'clock.

CRANE. At No. 1218 West [illegible] December 20, Dorothy Crane, aged [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] Tuesday, December 23, at 10 a.m. [illegible] private.

CRISSEY. At the family residence, [illegible] Rampart boulevard, December [illegible] aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at [illegible] Bresee Brothers, 855 South Figueroa [illegible] Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

DUNBERY. December 21, 1913, [illegible] aged 52 years, husband of Mary [illegible] bery and brother of Mrs. [illegible] Anaheim, Cal. Funeral services will be held at [illegible] Bresee Brothers, 855 South [illegible] Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. [illegible] 332, F. & A. M., in charge. [illegible] Richmond, O.

DE VILLIERS. In this city, December [illegible] Villiers, aged 49 years. Remains at the parlors of [illegible] Funeral notice later.

FETTE. At Clara Barton Hospital, [illegible] Fred Fette. Remains at parlors of [illegible]

GERNER. At No. 743 South [illegible] 21, 1913, John Gerner, [illegible] ner, No. 1621 Tenth avenue. Funeral services will be held [illegible] Paris, Carmichael & Co., [illegible] Flower streets, Wednesday, [illegible] o'clock p.m. Interment, [illegible]

KEEFE. At his residence, [illegible] boulevard, December 21, 1913, [illegible] beloved husband of [illegible] and Mrs. Walter Keefe and [illegible] Keefe, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held [illegible] Second and Main streets, [illegible] Please omit flowers.

KING. Passed away at [illegible] cember 21, Theresa [illegible] beloved daughter of [illegible] Henry King, sister of [illegible] P. Haley, Mrs. E. F. [illegible] W. H. King. Remains at parlors of [illegible] nor. Burial private, Tuesday, [illegible]

McDERMOTT. December 21, [illegible] aged 65 years. Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] pany, No. 1237 South Flower [illegible] 8:30 a.m.

MILOVICH. December 22, [illegible] years, native of Austria. Funeral from chapel of [illegible] No. 827 South Figueroa [illegible] cember 24, at 2 p.m.

MURPHY. December 21, at No. [illegible] street, Miss Louise M. Murphy. Funeral notice later.

PETERSON. In this city, December [illegible] Peterson, aged 85 years. Remains at the parlors of [illegible]

STOUT. Los Angeles, December [illegible] Pinckney Stout, aged 70 years. Remains at Bresee Brothers, [illegible] roa street. Interment, [illegible]

UNKNOWN MAN. December [illegible] dressed in blue serge suit, [illegible] initials "S. H. T.," aged about [illegible] 165 pounds, height [illegible] brown eyes, smooth shaven. Remains at Bresee Brothers, [illegible] roa street.

WILLARD. In this city, December [illegible] Willard, aged 48 years. Remains at parlors of [illegible] No. 1147 South Flower street. [illegible] later.

ZIESCHE. In this city, December [illegible] aged 15 years. Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

REPRESENT LOCAL CHAMBER.

A meeting was held [illegible] the committee appointed by [illegible] Chamber of Commerce to [illegible] rangements for the celebration [illegible] completion of the Panama Canal [illegible] for the entertainment of [illegible] the city during the exposition [illegible] Another meeting of the [illegible] will be held on next Tuesday [illegible] will be attended by members [illegible] Board of Supervisors and of the [illegible] Council.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The body of the man found in [illegible] lake Park Sunday still lies at the [illegible] see mortuary unidentified. The [illegible] shot himself in the forehead [illegible] revolver. It is believed he had [illegible] here recently from the East.

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It "Will Out."

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This added chapter to the tragedy shows the youthful slayer in a new light. Apparently deliberation marked his every act, after as well as before the crime.

Accompanying the officers who made the original arrest, Motorcycle Policeman W. B. White and Patrolman H. F. Glaze of the East Side Station, young Bundy went last night to his father's house and showed them where, beneath the building, he had buried under two inches of sand the pocketbook in which Ziesche carried the $19.75 in change. The pocketbook was found about twenty feet from the spot where White and Glaze found Bundy's bloody shoes a few hours after the murder.

A few months ago Bundy was arrested by White for stealing a woman's dress while he was working for the Sunset Delivery Company. He was placed on three years' probation, and in the time after his first offense he had been behaving well, according to White.

The officers found all the money in the purse except $1.50, which Bundy had spent attending a theater on the evening of the crime, and for little incidentals.

Bundy seems to have only a slight conception of the enormity of his crime, and in discussing his probable fate last evening, he asked:

"What do you suppose they will do with me? Do you think they will send me to Whittier? I hope so, for I can play ball there, if they do."

COWERS AT INQUEST.

Earlier in the afternoon, Bundy had sat in the mortuary of Pierce Bros., during the Coroner's inquest over the body of Ziesche, and he did not dare lift his eyes to the father of the slain. He cowered as he en-

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Charming Soubrettes at the Elks' Party Last Night.

And these are but a few of many attractive ones there.

From left to right they are Omar E. Boyd, Jeff Landgren and Jay H. Pendleton. The affair was given to raise money for a Christmas treat to seventeen hundred orphans.

To Your Range.

GAS RATE LIKELY LESS THAN FIFTY-SIX CENTS.

Railroad Commission Says It Must Be Brought to City Limits for Fourteen and Distributing Cost Here Will Probably Go Under Forty-two — Some Perplexing Problems that Rate-Makers Must Solve.

FOURTEEN CENTS per 1000 cubic feet for delivery of natural gas from the Kern county fields to the boundaries of the city of Los Angeles is the wholesale rate fixed by the State Railroad Commissioners, and announced yesterday. This is a reduction of 4 cents from the contract rate at which natural gas is now delivered to the distributing companies in this city.

Upon this rate-making of the State Railroad Commission will be based the rate to prevail within the city. The 14-cent rate is the result of an investigation made by the State Railroad Commission after an appeal was made by the City Council. The commission held public hearings in Los Angeles, continuing for several days, and has just completed the analyzing and consideration of the evidence adduced at these hearings. The rate will not be over 56 cents a thousand and will probably be less.

The next step in the general procedure will be for the Board of Public Utilities. This board has received no official notice of the action of the State Railroad Commission, but yesterday afternoon Commissioners Wright and Wirsching discussed the subject and decided to appeal to the City Attorney for advice as to the basis of the board's next move, as the situation presented is a complicated one.

The City Council has asked the Board of Public Utilities to fix a rate on natural gas and also a rate on mixed gas. As a matter of fact no natural gas, unmixed with the artificial product, is delivered to city consumers; and there is also presented the peculiar condition wherein mixed natural and artificial gas is delivered to the various companies and by them distributed to their patrons, but such gas mixture is not always of the same percentage of natural gas.

A WEATHER SCALE.

The amount of natural gas that can be delivered through the pipe line from the Kern county fields is limited. When cold days arrive, the demands of consumers of gas increase, and as a result the extra demands have to be met by an increased use of the artificial gas. This gives a varying basis on which computations of rates for mixed gas must be made.

Another question that confronts the Public Utilities Commission is as to whether it has the right to base its rate on the figures shown during the four months that the mixed gas has been wholly used by city gas consumers.

President Wright said yesterday that he believes the rates should not be set until the return of Commissioner Bekins, who is now in the East, and who will not return before the first of the year.

"We have been carrying on our in-

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LET'S ALL GO TEACH TANGO!

Dancing-Master Making Twice as Much as President Wilson Gets.

Tango teachers in Los Angeles get twice as much for their work as the President of the United States, according to sworn testimony in police court yesterday in connection with the arrest of C. M. Meiklejohn, teacher of the new dances. He was arrested at the Dagmar Apartments, where, the officers declare, he was conducting a dancing school.

Investigation by License Inspector McPhillips showed, he says, that Meiklejohn was "earning" $3000 a week by his teaching. His pupils number more than 500 and he charges $3 a lesson. That was the charge he made to representatives of the license inspector's office. Each of the pupils receives two lessons a week, making $6 weekly for each of the 500 people, according to the officers.

Meiklejohn is fighting the contention of the police department that he is conducting a dancing school. The license to operate in peace would cost him $50 for three months, or what is alleged to be one-sixtieth of his weekly earnings.

With Curious Accompaniments.

HE'S OFF WITH OLD BEFORE ON WITH NEW.

THE honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Parsons of No. 436 South Virgil avenue was interrupted by a mysterious mission to San Francisco by the groom in which another woman, private detectives and attorney and other persons figure.

Parsons, who is the owner of a moving-picture theater at Seventh and Hartford streets, said yesterday that he went to San Francisco to "settle a friendship" with Mrs. John Fisher, the divorced wife of a New York theatrical man, and that he had no intention of remaining away from his bride.

Attorney Earl Rogers went to San Francisco and returned to this city with Parsons Sunday. Private detectives, said to have been employed by the young man's mother and other relatives, located him at the St. Francis Hotel in the northern city.

Parsons and Miss Marian L. Huene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huene of the Sharon apartments, were married on the 4th inst. by Rev. W. D. Landis at the parsonage of the Westlake Presbyterian Church. The groom is 23 years old and the bride 20.

"I simply went to San Francisco to settle an old friendship with Mrs. Fisher," Parsons explained. "We were very good friends before I was married and I went north to give a proper ending to our friendship and to explain some things which needed to be explained. I saw Mrs. Fisher and was successful in my mission.

"I was in San Francisco only thirty-six hours and that is longer than I expected to be there. I went to a dinner and missed the train on which I had expected to leave for Los Angeles, or the private detectives never would have discovered me. My wife had nothing to do with employing the detectives. They were put on my trail by some of my relatives, who evidently had fears that I might not return to Los Angeles. Those fears were unwarranted."

Mrs. Parsons was at home yesterday with her husband. She refused to discuss the case. "Cut it out," was her only reply to a question.

Mrs. Fisher is a handsome blonde, about fifteen years older than Parsons. She came to this city four years ago and has lived at several different fashionable apartment-houses. She did not return to this city with the young groom.

BRICK-SLINGER'S ROMANCE.

Love Letters Excite Woman Who for Need of Food Smashed Plate-glass Window.

Things are picking up in the way of romance for Mrs. Mary Erickson, the determined working woman who threw a brick through a cigar store window when she couldn't secure work and was arrested. She called at the City Jail yesterday for a number of love letters that had been written to her and informed Policewoman Hamm that she thought she would get married.

Fred Smith of Denver, who wrote the first letter, is to be asked to submit his photograph and a financial report, and if things are satisfactory he will be instructed to come to Los Angeles for an interview. Mrs. Erickson is quite excited. She is employed doing housework in the suburbs.

Kris Kringle.

SANTA'S SIFTING SHEKEL SHOWER.

ELKS TURN BULGING POCKETS FROM INSIDE OUT.

High Jinks to Provide Kiddies With Christmas Joys Nets Enough for Seventeen Hundred Youngsters. Side Shows of Kind Only Antlered Ones Can Muster.

The stamp of nobility that rests upon all charities given with a laughing carefree face and unself-conscious hand, surely is imprinted upon the Christmas beneficences of the Los Angeles Lodge of Elks, No. 99, which, last night, gave its annual Yule-tide jinks and circus to raise the money that shall supply every single child in every last orphanage of the entire city with that particular Christmas gift for which the youngster asked.

Tables, wagons, dolls, suits of clothes, balls, baseball bats, miniature houses, jumping-jacks, jack knives, hobby-horses and all the thousand and one things childish hearts crave at this merry season of the year are the things into which the nickels and dimes and quarters which made their way from pockets to "jinks' exchequer" will be coined, all to make meaningful the "merry Christmas" of our orphan institutions in Los Angeles. And there are 1700 children to be made happy. And every one will be made happy.

The assembly hall of the Elks' building was transformed for the occasion. One-half of it was shut off from general view by a great circustent canvas, upon which were painted all the monstrosities to be seen within.

At the entrance stood John J.

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Foreseen.

DARK SHADOW'S SWIFT COMING.

Violence With De Villiers Expected by Glover.

Bullet's Victim Came Alone and Under Alias.

Divorce Proven by Woman in Ugly Shooting Case.

Two bright-faced little children, 6-year-old David and 4-year-old Margaret, played noisily about the large home at No. 2219 West Twentieth street all day yesterday, entirely unconscious of the tragic pall which had been cast over the place by the slaying Sunday night of Daniel de Villiers, their real father, by Roy L. Glover, who has been their "daddy" only since October.

The mother of the two, Mrs. Jean Glover, divorced wife of De Villiers and formerly Miss Jean Campbell of New York and New Jersey, caressingly explained away their questions about the "awful noises" that had awakened them from their earliest sleep the night before. Childishly trustful of their mother's words that it was a "little noisy accident, but no matter," away they went in their baby way to romp and jump and play their childish games.

While the children were thus happily disposed of, to be guarded from all possible knowledge of the crime which has brought unhappiness to their elders, Mrs. Glover was in consultation with her husband, Roy L. Glover, at the University Police Station, and with LeCompte Davis, his attorney.

IN HIS SUIT CASE.

Her claim of divorce from De Villiers, which the latter is said to have denied, before his death, to the messenger boy who showed him the way to the house, has been established, curiously enough, by papers found in the suit case of De Villiers himself.

For some reason, which is not yet clear, he had with him a certified copy of the decree granted to Mrs. Glover in San Antonio on October 15, 1912. The special copy was made for De Villiers on the 8th of the present month at San Antonio. He refers to it in the note he sent his former wife.

Mrs. Glover's marriage to Glover, however, has not been thus established by legal papers. She claims to have been married to him in the Texas town early in October, this year. She was married to De Villiers in New York City about eight years ago. Her divorce was granted on charges she

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Queer Background.

EARL-NORTON-EVANS AT THEIR OLD TRICKS?

DONALD E. KEITH, rabid Good-Goed henchman and deputy sergeant-at-arms at the last so-called Progressive conventicle at Sacramento, leaped into the light as a taxpayer and county patriot yesterday in Judge Finlayson's court as plaintiff in an action to compel Sheriff Hammel to refund $3000 in fees to the County Treasurer. Keith, as a taxpayer, filed a petition for a writ of mandate to make Hammel turn over his fees for the months of July, August, September and October. He says he resides at No. 3265 East Fourth street, and is minus a job at the present writing. Further, the newly-discovered "citizen fixit" deposes that it is nobody's business who is behind the suit and who is paying the high-priced lawyers in the case.

While Keith was endeavoring to shield the "men behind," David Evans of civil service fame strolled leisurely into the courtroom and took a seat next to Keith. They didn't shake hands or recognize each other. Supervisor Norton was not present during the arguments and Keith declared: "Norton is not paying for this and I won't tell who is."

As Evans was leaving the courtroom he declared he is not behind the case.

Keith, according to former Judge Moss, attorney for Hammel, is merely "a dummy of the Earl-Norton-Evans clique." Once during the argument Judge Moss declared: "This is nothing but politics, your honor." "I won't be influenced by sympathy or issues outside this action; I'll base my decision on the law," said Judge Finlayson.

In reviewing the several court efforts to compel Hammel to pay over the fees, Evans and Attorney Fuller, for Keith, do not loom in highly patriotic colors, according to lawyers for the opposition. Some weeks ago County Counsel Hill, under instructions from the Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney, began suit in the Supreme Court in the name of Chairman Pridham of the board to legally force Hammel to refund $500 in fees collected during last June—merely a test case. While the matter was pending in the higher court Hill had several conferences with Evans and Fuller, who has an office near that of Evans in the Douglas building.

Unknown to Hill, Capt. Fredericks or any other county official, Keith, per the alleged orders from the Earl-Norton-Evans-Fuller outfit, petitioned for a writ of mandate in the Superior Court to compel the Sheriff to pony up the $3000, which he is legally entitled to under the new county charter, which Evans helped to frame. Taken by surprise, Hill and Capt. Fredericks filed an action in the Superior Court to force Hammel to refund the $500 collected in June.

Arguments yesterday were on the county's demurrer to Keith's complaint. Ex-Judge Moss, Deputy District Attorney Ford and Hill cited authorities holding that a taxpayer has no right to intervene in a suit unless the county officials refuse to take action in the case. No cases were cited to disprove these authorities, and ex-Judge Moss declared he had made a very thorough search and was unable to discover any. Moss and Ford intimated to the court that it is a question of politics and that the rebater and Evans and Norton are doing their level best to prevent the District Attorney from gaining any credit in the case, and at the same time are trying to "hog" all the glory.

"Sheriff Hammel is ready and willing at any time to refund any moneys he may hold if the court says so," declared Moss. "We are getting sick and tired of all this rumpus. Why don't Keith and his financial backers drop their suit and let the county go ahead? It's nothing but politics, and Edwin T. Earl is putting up the dough."

When Keith was asked why he brought the suit he replied: "Oh, Billy Hammel is making too much money and he ought to give some of us fellers a chance." It doesn't seem to be a question of right or wrong with him. Keith was a Republican until he landed his pie job at Sacramento.

Statu Quo.

ANXIOUS SEAT FOR CHAIRMAN.

UNDECIDED WHETHER HE SITS LEGALLY OR NOT.

Supervisors Give Him Scotch Verdict and Let Him Remain at Head of Civil Service Commission—District Attorney Satisfied With Efforts to Uphold Law.

The legal question as to the eligibility of David Evans to sit as chairman of the County Civil Service Commission was virtually passed up by the Supervisors late yesterday afternoon, when the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors is not entirely satisfied that the terms of the county charter will prohibit the retention of Mr. Evans on the Civil Service Commission."

This resolution, in the nature of a "Scotch verdict," was not passed until the members of the board talked with Capt. Fredericks.

"I think we owe it to the District Attorney to say that he talked over the form of our resolution and virtually approved it," said Supervisor Butler. "We want harmony and to work effectively in the county government, all branches must be in accord. I do not think there will be any more friction."

Capt. Fredericks declared the matter closed as far as his part is concerned. The question of Evans's eligibility arose in the usual form of presenting matters to the board.

At a long session the question whether Evans was disqualified because he was on the Democratic County Central Committee within a year of his appointment as Civil Service Commissioner was argued at length. Much of an extraneous nature was injected by Evans, but apparently this was never considered by the Supervisors.

REMITTANCE MAN'S END.

Kills Himself Because of Despondency, Although Monthly Allowances Await Use.

H. B. Willard, a remittance man, committed suicide in his room at No. 631 West Fourth street yesterday by shooting himself. Despondency is the reason assigned for the tragedy.

Several days ago Willard came to Los Angeles and introduced himself as a traveling salesman. He made few acquaintances and was morose. He always carried a liberal supply of money.

Records of financial transactions show that a sum of money was recently placed to his credit with W. W. Gibbs, Jr., assistant cashier of the German-American Bank. The money was to be paid to Willard in monthly allowances.

The dead man is known to have a brother, W. D. Willard, in Mankato, Minn. The family is believed to be wealthy. Willard was 48 years old.

"DON'T TALK SO LOUD."

Supervisors Desire Better Acoustic and Private Offices for Convenience.

To improve the acoustic properties of the large room now occupied by the Supervisors it is proposed to run a partition across it and move the desks of the Supervisors so the chairman will face the north, instead of the east, as is the present arrangement.

The space thus divided may be used for separate offices of the clerks employed in the department. It is also planned to have private offices for each of the Supervisors, so as to give privacy in case persons wish to see one of the members of the board. The work will be done gradually, so that it will not be necessary to advertise for bids to do the work.

JUSTICE HAS BUSY DAY.

In spite of a heavy cold, Justice Reeve passed one of his busiest court days yesterday, handling all of Justice Young's business in addition to his own. Reeve heard seven civil cases out of thirteen set down for trial and attended to two preliminary examinations. "I believe this will help my cold," he said last night, "for I have perspired so much I forgot all about my sore throat."

Dark Shadows.

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made of cruelty and abuse, and was granted on her own testimony.

De Villiers had been a wholesale liquor dealer of San Antonio, and before his marriage to the present Mrs. Glover had been a saloon-keeper. She says he obtained money to enlarge his business from her parents, who are said to be well connected socially in New York City, where her father is said to be a banker or broker.

Mrs. Glover was golf champion of the State of New Jersey for the year of 1904, according to a gold medal used by De Villiers as a watch-chain ornament. It was awarded her after the annual tournament of the Jersey State Golf Association. The Associated Press denies, from New Jersey, that any Miss Jean Campbell ever held such championship, however.

EXPECTED TROUBLE.

Many facts indicate that both Glover and his wife have been expecting a visit from De Villiers and that some violence was expected from him. For the past fortnight Glover has been carrying a pistol when he went out with his automobile.

De Villiers acted abnormally when he took his room at the Lankershim. He registered under the name of J. MacGown. He was unaccompanied, according to the hotel employees, and this leads the police to believe that his statement about being with Marshall Hicks, a San Antonio lawyer, was untrue. Why there should have been any need for a lawyer, however, in view of the divorce decree, is a mystery. Hicks is a member of the firm of Hicks & Teagarten.

The only explanation, wide of a knowledge of possible inner twists in the relationships of the trio, is the possible anxiety of De Villiers to see his children, whom he refers to in his note as "My darlings." There is a clause in the divorce decree making it obligatory upon Mrs. Glover to have the children in Texas two months a year that their father might see them.

The pin on De Villiers's coat lapel showing him to be a Thirty-second Degree Mason is laughed at by Attorney LeCompte Davis and his client, Glover, as the insignia of an upstart order of the Masonry which has no standing among the members of the real order, but gets its charter from Durango, Mex.

Glover showed signs yesterday of a sleepless night. He was not particularly nervous, however, and has proven an agreeable prisoner. He seemed happy to see his wife when she went to consult with him and Attorney Davis yesterday afternoon.

The inquest will be held Wednesday morning at the Pierce Bros.' establishment on Flower street. Following that, the formal charge of murder will be placed against Glover.

MRS. GLOVER.
BROKER'S DAUGHTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Roy L. Glover, divorced wife of Daniel de Villiers, is the daughter of H. G. Campbell, a wealthy Wall-street broker. She married De Villiers in this city in 1907 after her divorce from a man named Lewis of Paterson, N. J. The De Villiers then went to Colulla, La Salle county, Tex., where De Villiers had bought a small ranch. Mrs. De Villiers obtained a divorce in San Antonio in 1911. It is said, however, that after this divorce, Mrs. De Villiers assisted her former husband financially in his alleged activities against President Madero of Mexico, which led to De Villiers's arrest in El Paso in 1911.

Daniel de Villiers came of a well-known Cape Colony family, several members of which have been knighted. During the late Boer War he commanded a body of scouts attached to a Boer column operating in West Griqualand and the Orange Free State.

De Villiers came to this country in 1904 with a mixed contingent of Afrikanders and English, who appeared in the Boer show at the St. Louis Exposition. Most of his youth was spent along the Zambesi River as a hunter of big game, where at one time he was attached to the staff of Frederick Courtney Selous, the famous hunter, who was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's hunting party in Africa in 1909. In 1912 De Villiers was identified with the campaign of Gov. Oscar Colquitt of Texas.

OF DE VILLIERS.
HIS TEXAS HISTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dan de Villiers was a veteran of the Boer war. He came to the United States about 1902, with Gen. Viljoen and other Boers, following the pacification of the Transvaal by English troops. In New York the Boer veterans were treated as heroes, and De Villiers met and married Miss Jean Campbell, the daughter of a rich man.

From New York Mr. and Mrs. De Villiers came to San Antonio several years ago. De Villiers engaged in promotion enterprises for a while, among them being plans for a colony of Boers to be located below the boundary, the Mexican government having offered a concession. When this fell through De Villiers remained in San Antonio, engaging in the wholesale liquor business.

Two years and a half ago, following the successful revolution which made Madero President of Mexico, De Villiers, then located in El Paso, was arrested on a charge of plotting the death of Madero. He was freed from this charge and took up his residence in El Paso, making frequent trips to San Antonio. When Gen. Bernardo Reyes lived on San Pedro avenue, De Villiers was a constant visitor to the house and it was stated that he had accepted service with Gen. Reyes.

Mrs. De Villiers was granted a divorce from De Villiers October 15, 1913, in the Seventy-third District Court, Judge Claude V. Birkhead presiding. The suit was instituted and carried to completion by Carlos Bee, counsel for Mrs. De Villiers. A previous suit for divorce filed several months before was never tried. At the hearing at which Mrs. De Villiers was given that separation, with custody of her two children, De Villiers was not present, having given a legal waiver and entering no contest of the decree.

De Villiers was in San Antonio four days ago. Friends with whom he talked were informed that he was going to Los Angeles to attend to some business matters.

Roy L. Glover formerly resided in San Antonio. He was engaged in the real estate and promotion business. When he left the city three or four months ago friends were told that he was going to move to Oklahoma.

BROTHER TALKS
OF SISTER'S MOVEMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry G. Campbell, Jr., member of the Stock Exchange firm of H. G. Campbell & Co. of No. 11 Wall street, this evening told what little he appeared to know of the recent movement of his sister, Mrs. de Villiers Glover.

"My sister was divorced from De Villiers about three or four years ago," said Campbell. "She came to New York later and then went to Virginia Hot Springs, where she stayed for a short time. The last time I saw her was here in New York about a year ago. I met Glover; he appeared to be a very nice chap, and I heard of their engagement. She met him in San Antonio. We never thought very much of De Villiers.

"I don't think De Villiers was the Boer commander. I imagine, however, that he was somehow related."

AFTER FAKE ADVERTISERS.

City Prosecutor's Office Will Supply Secret Service Agents to Assist in the Campaign.

Secret service agents of the City Prosecutor's office have been placed at the service of the members of the Los Angeles Advertising Club in its crusade against fake advertisers.

In a letter addressed to the club yesterday, the City Prosecutor announced that he has made special arrangements for the prosecution of the fake advertisers, and will place the work in the hands of Deputy Prosecutor Stafford.

By the co-operation of the City Prosecutor's office and the Advertising Club it is believed the system of fake advertising adopted by many tradesmen will be discontinued, as the police judges are imposing severe penalties wherever convictions are secured.

MAY PRACTICE LAW NOW.

The following attorneys were admitted to practice before the Circuit Court of Appeal yesterday: Henry W. Short, J. E. Simpson, John A. May, Wynne E. Staley, Max Merrill, George M. Craig, Henry M. Lee, Fred C. Robb, Charles E. Barrett, Leland J. Allen, Andrew C. Ong, Boyce R. Fitzgerald, Leroy McCormick and Edward Byrnes.

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WHO GOT THE MONEY?

Attorney in Assault Case Aftermath Says Question for Man to Whom He Can Prove He Paid It.

C. V. Riccardi, attorney for Frank Vernola, accused and tried for assault against Joe Rodrigues, and who is one of the men who handled $150 which, it is alleged, was to have been paid to the victim of the assault and which was apparently withheld in process of transmission, said yesterday that he will welcome an investigation and that responsibility for the disappearance of the amount in question is entirely up to Frank Talamantes and another go-between.

"Vernola correctly testified in court Saturday," said Riccardi, "that he paid me $300 and that the said amount of the fee was to be the amount of the fee was to be paid. Vernola did not pay me this money for the purpose of paying Rodrigues, but as a part payment of my fee. I have absolute proof that I paid Talamantes $150 to give to the Rodrigues family. I did that personally because I realized there was a possibility of saving the boy's life if he had proper medical attendance and care, which would greatly reduce the seriousness of the charge against my client.

The first intimation I had that the money had not been paid to Rodrigues was last Friday, when one of my associates returned from subpoenaing the Rodrigues family as witnesses in the hearing ordered by Judge Willis. He informed me that the elder Rodriguez had been paid $50 by Zasteium and Talamantes and had later been forced to give it to the money."

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Should Girls Attend Mask Balls?

The Dangers of a Mixed Crowd.

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The very name mask ball spells [illegible] romance in the fervent imagination of [illegible] most young girls. The maiden who [illegible] is brought up in the country town has [illegible] recollection of a weird evening of [illegible] frolic, so delightful that she will never [illegible] be able to forget it. Her memory [illegible] conjures up a merry scene, for there's [illegible] nothing which sets a village so agog [illegible] as the announcement that there is to [illegible] be a mask ball. Of course, the young [illegible] people for miles around know each [illegible] other. There's the chorus of ohs and [illegible] ahs, and, oh, what a wonderful lot of [illegible] guessing as one grotesque figure after [illegible] another stalks into the ballroom in [illegible] procession. A mask covers every face. [illegible] There is a puzzling uncertainty as to [illegible] who the clown can be in the scream-[illegible] provoking, bulging white suit, peaked [illegible] cap and huge white neck ruche. [illegible] There's a dainty circus rider, who [illegible] is clinging to his arm. Her tulle skirts [illegible] fall long of the mark being quite to [illegible] her shoe tops. There's a fat lady in [illegible] spangles with a waist drawn tightly [illegible] into an eighteen-inch belt. Almost [illegible] every one is sure that she is the village innkeeper's wife, for she asks, right and left: "Where do we register?" They are sure that the tall thin [illegible] fellow is Jed Sykes. He never knew [illegible] when to stop growing. He was always picking the shortest girl he could find for a partner. The short, [illegible] dumpy girl with him, they were positive, must be the new telephone girl [illegible] at the railway station. Every time [illegible] she bumped around on other people's toes, instead of the usual "Excuse me," she invariably hollored [illegible] "Hello! Hello!" It was opined that [illegible] the man with the red and white [illegible] striped stockings was the village barber.

There were harlequins bowing to [illegible] damsels, princes offering their arms [illegible] to witches, and Quaker maids and [illegible] shepherds dancing attendance upon [illegible] youthful girls, tricked out as chippies. [illegible] What jolly fun there was when unmasking came. All the guests and [illegible] every one in attendance learned who [illegible] was who.

CITY MASK BALL OFTEN LURE.

She who has moved from the sleepy [illegible] farmhouse to the city reads of [illegible] the mask ball which is to take place [illegible] there with the greatest of delight. She [illegible] imagines that it would be a repetition [illegible] of that joyous frolic which she attended at home. A group of her girl [illegible] friends signified their intention of going [illegible] all together. [illegible] Last their costumes were to be [illegible] such guards as her own amusing [illegible] mask. In the great crush of the [illegible] dressing-rooms, the girls cannot help [illegible]

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Hundreds arms with its voluptuous swell, Hundreds eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again,

And all went merry as a marriage bell.

The very name mask ball spells romance in the fervent imagination of many young girls. The maiden who has been brought up in the country town has the conception of a weird evening of mystery so delightful that she will never be able to forget it. Her memory conjures up a merry scene, for there's nothing which sets a village so agog as the announcement that there is to be a mask ball. Of course, the young people for miles around know each other. There's the chorus of ohs and ahs, and, oh, what a wonderful lot of fun it is to see one grotesque figure after another stalks into the ballroom in disguise. A mask covers every face. There is a puzzling uncertainty as to whether the clown can be in the screaming, bulging white suit, peaked cap and huge white neck ruche. Surely a dainty circus rider, who is clinging to his arm. Her tulle skirts are full of the mark being quite to the tops. There's a fat lady in pink with a waist drawn tightly by an eighteen-inch belt. Almost no one is sure that she is the village innkeeper's wife, for she asks, and left: "Where do we register? They are sure that the tall thin one is Jed Sykes. He never knew when to stop growing. He was always picking the shortest girl he could find for a partner. The short, fat girl with him, they were positive must be the new telephone girl at the railway station. Every time they turned around on other people's toes, instead of the usual "Excuse me," she invariably hollored back: "Hello!" It was opined that the man with the red and white striped stockings was the village barber.

There were harlequins bowing to fairies, princes offering their arms to Turks and Quaker maids and Spanish dancing attendance upon Dutch girls, trigged out as chippies. Such fun there was when unmasking came. All the guests and their attendance learned who was in attendance learned who was who.

THE MASK BALL OFTEN LURE.

Now she has moved from the sleepy confines to the city reads of the mask ball which is to take place with the greatest of delight. She knows that it would be a repetition of the former frolic which she attended. A group of her girl friends confided their intention of going as gypsies. Their costumes were to be made at her own amusing parties in the great crush of the dressing-room, the girls cannot help becoming separated. The glare of the ballroom and the deafening crash of the music bewilders the girl who is unaccustomed to being alone and in such an unusual gathering.

A spic-and-span dandy, with a gilded mask, bows low before her. He asks her hand for the gay waltz just forming. He laughs in her face when she refuses timidly, saying that she does not know him. He tells the remark to a score of others, who join in his hilarious amusement. The country girl cowers into a corner, heartily wishing that she could locate her friends or was safe home again. A strange young man who wears the garb of a sailor brings her a glass of very red lemonade, insisting upon her taking it. He is thrust aside by a woman who warns him to let the girl alone. She would have beaten a hasty retreat had not the doors been barred against intruders. At unmasking time, there was almost a riot of screams at the recognitions. Some of those who had the forms of 16-year-old girls turned out to be hard-visaged women. The dandy was pointed out to many as a pugilist. It was a mixed crowd that she wished she wasn't in. When the girls discovered each other they persuaded the doorkeeper to let them go home. They were wiser than when they came. They had learned a lesson that girls should never go to a promiscuous gathering of that kind. There are dangerous forms of amusements. Girls cannot be too careful of the company in which they mingle.

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MIGHTY LUCKY.

Los Angeles people should worry about Christmas weather. If a kiss of winter be thrown them across the hills they can smile and say that it is a breath of the old days and that it would not be Christmas without this hint of frost in the air. If the skies are bright and the sun is lavish they can say "This is Christmas in Paradise."

UNDER THE SKIN.

A little probing may reveal to most of us the fact that our burning desire to be understood is really nothing more than a necessity to understand. When a man is really clear on a point he is not likely to worry about the conviction of others. Whitman leaped from egotism to selfhood in his opinion that the rest made little difference to him so long as he himself was aware.

GOLDEN SHEAVES.

It has been a long time since we used to hear the song of "Gathering in the Sheaves." Music of that spirit was one of the compensations for the mournful occasion that the strictly orthodox once made of the Sabbath. It occurs to us now that this old battle hymn of the church had a literal meaning. Mrs. McCormick will take some of the millions of the harvester trust to establish a university in China. A yellow man redeemed is a golden sheaf, and surely nobody has a better right to put the sickle to the harvest than a harvester trust.

THE LESSER GUILT.

In atrocious murders for trivial cause a multitude is aroused. Few of us recognize any of our own faults in such ghastly affairs. In the case of a cruel, monstrously stupid and criminal youth who lightly took the life of a beautiful boy that he might have a few dollars in his pocket for the entertainment of a girl friend not many will see a hideous exaggeration of a common fault. Expanse of form at the expense of consistency eats up the race. The desire of an object without full appreciation of the price keeps the world upside down. Seeking an end and disregarding the means keeps life empty of logic. All men learn in sad and bitter ways, and if they fail to accept the lessons bought with so great a price by others they miss their opportunity and waste the pain suffered so profoundly by those who are touched at either end of a miserable tragedy.

A COMFORTABLE PRACTICE.

While it tempts us beyond what the frailty of flesh should be expected to bear to have staring us in the face for days many inviting packages labeled "Not to be opened until Christmas," we are not blind to the advantages of the plan. Knowing who has remembered us saves us from the embarrassment of forgetting them. If the shape and size of the package suggests the contents to all we can graciously meet the gift in nature and possibly in price. If it is a rich gift we may, in our Christmas-stricken condition, save our own faces by making a minimum return, say by the sending of a postal card bearing the classic legend, "Compliments of the season." If the gift's only value is the love and thought it brings, we may return the good will with the compound interest which our better fortune permits, or we can spare the feelings of our friends by making our remembrance tally theirs. After all, it is only the spirit and not the intrinsic worth of these remembrances that gives them any value.

These unopened gifts bring us fine lessons in self-control. Our itching fingers are restrained, our curiosity is held in check and our anticipation happily emphasized. It is delightfully tormenting to have this advance shadow of Santa Claus fluttering about the heart's warm hearth.

AMERICA ALL OVER.

While the currency bill was under consideration there was an honest and wide variance in the opinions of bankers all over the country as to the wisdom of the proposed measure. While there was a chance of making it meet the larger aims of those whose vision and experience could let them see farther than others, they were strong in their contentions for amendment and revision.

As soon as the bill was accepted by the machinery of legislation and was reasonably certain to become the law American financiers with one accord accepted its conditions as the basis of action and turned to their affairs with the confidence of full success. This is the spirit with which the colonies unified themselves at the conclusion of the war of the revolution; it was the spirit with which reconstruction was undertaken at the close of the bitter and devastating strife between North and South; it is the spirit with which America meets every situation in the face of any settled condition. Once a fact is established, our people are definite in their support and unity. This is a national wisdom which the individual should be quick to apply to his own living. When this is followed the inevitable will become the good and the fortunate.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Although the situation has been grossly and wilfully exaggerated by mischievous labor-union agitators who are willing to sacrifice the workingman for their own selfish purposes, it is true that there are considerable numbers of men out of employment in this city and elsewhere in Southern California who are able and willing to work. It is one of two pressing local problems of sufficiently grave importance to require serious consideration and the most effective action that can be taken. To have even a small percentage of its people in distress through enforced idleness undoubtedly affects, to a greater or less degree, the prosperity and welfare of the whole community.

The plan to build one or both of the State highway trunk lines between the exposition cities through Los Angeles by 1915 appears to have failed because the State Highway Commission is unable to sell bonds enough to do the work. Failure to give Southern California such a magnificent improvement and one that would lead to tremendous advantages when we become hosts to millions of visitors in 1915 will be, in the opinion of farsighted business men, a general calamity and one that must extend its influence to practically every resident of the Southland.

A way to solve at once both problems in a manner to reflect great credit on Southern California and to establish a new standard for civic greatness and enterprise has been suggested. It is proposed that the men who are working with the Highway Commission to arrange for a bond sale to accomplish at least a part of the desired improvement and the men and influences that are seeking to relieve the distress of the unemployed combine their efforts, arrange for as big a bond sale as is possible and secure an understanding with the Highway Commission that contracts for road-building in this section be let without delay.

What an inspiring spectacle could be presented as the result! A great army of men, now unemployed, working happily and diligently, their families saved from want and their own self-respect restored, and producing one of the most valuable and most desirable improvements that has ever been proposed for California. Compared to the tremendous, far-reaching benefits to accrue from such a plan, the cost will be insignificant.

The Los Angeles City Council has appropriated several thousand dollars to help the unemployed. The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county is considering action along the same lines. Many men, by individual effort or through organizations, are giving time and money in the effort to help the man who is out of work. All the projects now on foot to relieve the situation undoubtedly aggregate a big sum of money or its equivalent. Even then it can be only partly relieved. There will still be men out of work and children without bread.

There is work enough on the State highways to keep almost every man in Los Angeles who is now out of work employed for several months, and the State highway appropriation is big enough to take care of it if the bonds authorized by the taxpayers can be exchanged for cash.

The Highway Commission is anxious to sell the bonds and do the work. The trouble is that, under the conditions that prevail in the big bond markets of the country, the issue cannot be sold in the ordinary way. The character of the bonds is unquestioned. They are classed by leading financiers as gilt-edged. But they bear only 4 per cent. interest and under the State law cannot be sold at less than par. Their market value right now—the price at which they can be sold—is about 95. To arrange for the sale of a block of bonds, give thousands of idle men much-needed employment and secure a highway that will be the talk of the world, it is necessary only to provide a way to absorb the difference between the market price of the bonds and par.

There can be little doubt that the influences now being exerted on behalf of both problems are strong enough to accomplish the desired result if they can be combined. The suggestion is sound, practical and truly philanthropic. It represents the highest and most helpful form of charity—helping our distressed brothers to help themselves.

CRIMES FOR MONEY.

An 18-year-old boy of this city has confessed to brutally murdering a friend three years his junior to gain $20 with which he hoped "to show his girl a good time." Louis Bundy presents a precocious development of the "wine-women-and-song" mania.

The details are ghastly. They combine the cunning of civilization with the brutality of the savage. Like the pupils of Fagin, who were taught to do things "craftily," he followed an old trick of telephoning to a drug store to make a delivery and send along change for $20. With the callousness of a more hardened criminal he sawed off the handle of a pickax for a club; with fiendish deception he met his friend, talked with him, asked where he was going, even played with a new searchlight the other had, and as they walked together they came to a dark place. There the boy became a murderer; he wanted money to spend on a girl.

The most ominous phrase of this age is the desperate cry that comes from banker and from clerk, from street laborer and from clubman, from the rounder-about-town and the hoodlum, from blase men and fair women: "I must have money!" It was the cry that echoed in the brain of Louis Bundy and he became a frenzied brute, pounding and crushing the skull of an errand boy and a friend for the few coins that were in his pocket.

Down—down through all of the excuses, stratagems, plots—down to the base—down to the subterranean desire and there is the same unwholesome and repulsive cause.

The gadfly of vanity stings the men and women of this age. They scream out their need for money—they get it every way possible, frantically, feverishly clamor and scheme and steal to satisfy the sensation of dining well, of dressing well, of posing as human peacocks, of having "a good time." Banks are plundered, stock companies are looted, flimsy "get-rich-quick" schemes are developed, pockets are picked, friends are defrauded and others are murdered to pamper the selfishness that lusts for pleasures. This maddened, money-crazed horde demands extravagant enjoyments of the world as though by an inherited right.

Few rob because they are starving. No bank cashier steals because he lacks food for his wife and children. The hoodlum is a thief for the women in the wineroom—if he labored for the money he would have more of an appreciation for its value than to squander it in squalid riotousness. The clerk who steals has a vanity that won't permit him to be honest—he must make a show, must wine and dine and dress himself like the most fashionable. The 18-year-old boy murders because he wants "to show his girl a good time." It was not for love of the girl. It was for love of himself. He wanted to be a "sport."

The hunger that fills this world with deeds of crime—barring the proportionately few done for revenge—is the appetite for pleasure and the discontent with honest effort's reward. It's clothes and wine and gaiety; it's social position—either the genial slap on the back so welcome to the "good fellow" or the courteous bow of respect from Lady Vere de Vere—and the emoluments of gratified sensations; it is the glutting of vanity that urges on murderers, thieves, swindlers, grafters and the more affluent looters of corporations. It is a lack of intrinsic honesty and the goad of passion for pleasure that breeds crimes. The leering face of vanity lures the weakling, and oftentimes the strong, to gratify desire—and money is the means. Hence the crimes for money.

PROGRESSIVES GROWING WORSE.

The Bull Moose have fallen upon evil days. Rudolph Spreckels, former financier for the crowd, has repudiated Gov. Johnson and his fellow-pie-patriots as unworthy; Lieut.-Gov. Wallace played the role of sphinx when accused of swindling, as the statute of limitations could be invoked; faithful Chester Rowell is found to have written a secret letter confiding to a henchman that it would be right to steal the Republican organization in California—and now we have a dispatch from Hollister telling that one J. F. Malona, a delegate to the Progressive convention which met at San Francisco December 13, has been arrested on a complaint charging him with stealing poultry. The effect of bad company is telling; when leaders set the example it is to be expected that the camp followers will look sharper for booty.

In Los Angeles we have the sad spectacle of the I.W.W. being corrupted by association with E. Tooplous Earl and his aggregation of reformers. The I.W.W. are not hypocrites; they don't preach religion as a mask for their acts. The professional reformers are circulating false stories about Los Angeles for the purpose of discrediting the city administration. The professional reformers are also Progressives. Johnson, Wallace, Rowell, Malona and Earl—all veterans of the Roosevelt uprising—all fighting for jobs and ambition under the tattered standard of the crusaders. When Johnson, as an attorney, defended the plunderer of a bank it was with the plea that "man must eat." Perhaps Wallace, if he could be induced to speak, would say "amen;" Rowell likewise; poultry thieves always justify the confiscation of chickens by that brief bit of economics; and Earl is inciting the I.W.W. to clamorous demands by telling them that there are 40,000 unemployed in the city who could be permitted to eat at the expense of the Los Angeles treasury.

Scratch a Progressive and you will find a hungry citizen.

WHY MONA LISA SMILES.

A wealthy art collector in Pasadena owns a fine gallery of famous pictures. Some of them strike even the untrained eye as things of beauty and joys for at least five minutes each. But the most precious of all these famous paintings is a real, original, authenticated "old master." Art connoisseurs consider it worth more than all the other pictures in that splendid gallery taken as a whole. It is known as "The Monk."

Standing in front of the massive gilt frame you know at once that you are in the presence of an undoubted original of extreme old age. At first sight the canvas looks like a large rectangle of solid blackness. But in time sufficient concentration of the optic nerves reveals the faint outline of a cowl and cloak in the middle twilight and where the shadows lighten in the southeast section a possible sandaled foot. After being told the title you begin to understand vaguely the immense value of this dusky canvas. If you are an artist.

Luckily for the reputations of the old masters most people form an opinion of their unattainable excellence from the happy reproductions of modern copyists; or from those who assume the higher culture.

The original of Da Vinci's famous "Last Supper" requires an interpreter, a religious frame of mind and a strong light to be comprehensible. Yet anybody can enjoy it in a 10-cent print because these really resemble the original more closely than all that remains of the original itself. The "Corots" in the Louvre are but poor faded imitations of the finely-colored reproductions scattered throughout the art treasures of America. Rembrandt is a little gloomy even when brought up to date, but gloom is his trade-mark without which we shouldn't recognize him.

Wild excitement has been caused by the discovery of the stolen "Mona Lisa." Kings have gone out of their way to view it; armed guards are now protecting it. People in Italy have stampeded for a glimpse of "the smile," in greater numbers than if a free exhibition of the "Sea Wolf" moving pictures had been advertised in Los Angeles. And of the millions who talk so glibly of the "Mona Lisa," how many have even seen a printed copy of the masterpiece?

If we were honest with ourselves many of us would confess that it is not as alluring as "September Morn" or the girl on the magazine cover. But it requires nerve to acknowledge such lack of artistic perception. It takes a Mark Twain to speak his mind freely on the subject of the "old masters."

And then supposing—of course it is only a supposition—that the stolen picture which has attracted world-wide attention is, after all, only a copy. Supposing the real "Mona Lisa" is still hidden away somewhere in the dark recesses of the Louvre. And supposing one of our multi-millionaires, before the present excitement has subsided, were to buy that stolen copy at the price of a hundred acres of bearing orange groves in the best section of Riverside county.

Well, wouldn't a little more piquancy be added to the deathless smile of the real "Mona Lisa," after she had reappeared at her old stand in the great gallery of Paris! And might not the heirs of that multi-millionaire some day sigh for those orange groves in California after their art treasure had been called a mere copy?

Probably any educated citizen of Los Angeles or Pasadena could remember the name of the painter of the "Mona Lisa" right off the reel; but certainly not one in a hundred could tell you the name of the modern artist who designed the magnificent bridge across the Arroyo Seco. Sometimes a dead dog seems worth more than a live lion. Or else there is a good deal of pretense in our appreciation of antiquity. Uh, Art, what humbugs are concocted in thy name!

RAPID GROWTH.

Until 1893 nobody ever signed a temperance pledge in Germany. The first man who did so created a big stir, but in the twenty years since then his example has been followed by 333,000 people and a Good Templars' organization has received a national membership of 100,000 in the last year. Of course Germany has no prohibition and no temperance lesson laws. This leaves the question open to the individual. In America prohibition campaigns are being made continually, yet the consumption of alcohol increases in the United States, while it is decreasing in Germany as well as in other European countries where no attempt is made to legislate it out of existence.

FIXING THE BRAND.

A Bulgarian newspaper advertises the positive appearance in a circus of Jack Johnson, "The man who received $1,000,000 for whipping Gim Jefferson in the prize ring and who was directly responsible for the civil war in the United States betwen the blacks and the whites." This is much like an essay which a western baby recently submitted to a teacher as a composition on the subject of Henry W. Longfellow. The youngster gravely asserted that "Longfellow was born in Portland, Or., while his parents were coming across from Holland to America in the Mayflower, and that he was a great American humorist like Alice Carey."

"Mona Lisa" could no doubt write a monogram on "Why girls leave home."

Somewhat Expensive.

ARE FAT MEN DANGEROUS?

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The clerical gentleman who recently assured the world that fat men were nearly always virtuous and that tall, thin men were mostly sinful was simply toadying shamelessly to the bishops, who are mostly plumpish. Heaven forbid that I should dispute virtue and piety in bishops—it may take the form with them. But, oh, my sisters, be careful how you trust the short, fat man. This question of the relative harmlessness of avoirdupois in the male of the species is a most important issue to poor defenseless women, and I beg to state calmly and in my right mind that fat men are dangerous.

Of course they are. You have only to observe for yourself how many of them secure the handsomest wives to appreciate their wicked attraction. Did those beautiful women, in the tender romantic days of their girlhood, dream of their Prince Charming as short and fat? Never a one. Every woman sets out with a very definite idea of a tall, noble, slim hero upon whom to shower her wifely devotion. And girlish instincts must necessarily be right and good. Yet these seductive, devilishly attractive, short, fat men wheedle their way with diabolical cleverness into their sentimental young hearts and before she realizes where she is Imogen, tall, stately and angelic, is wedded to Edward, five-foot-four and turning the scale at 200 pounds.

From time immemorial the villain of the play has been tall, dark, thin. Sweet seventeen has been placed on her guard against tall, thin men through the ages. And she has consorted with the short, fat man with guileless confidence, believing him to be absolutely harmless, devoid of satanic attraction, blameless, innocuous, antiseptic. Alas, poor child! It was time this pernicious fallacy was exposed. It is the short, fat men that play the very tango with our young affections, whirl us off our feet to irrevocable serfdom, chain us down to infinite and patient domesticity.

For, of course, it is pitifully rare for a wife to divorce a fat husband. It is far more general for her to shower her love upon him with sickly, dog-like devotion, sponge and press the spots and wrinkles out of his waistcoat, cater lovingly to his everlasting meals and pander to his personal comfort and prestige in a thousand ways.

But it is rare, indeed, for a tall, thin man, especially if he is dark, to exact this servile devotion. Nice, virtuous, easy-going fellows with an idea that all the loving has got to be on their side; the sort of men who keep thin largely because they slave their lives away trying to make more money for the family to spend; the sort of men that any free-born female can shed without a qualm; the sort of men they can and do divorce with light-hearted impunity and comfortably step forth into the world to have another exciting try.

These dangerous little fat men have a way of doing all the things that girls like best. They know how; that's the whole secret. They dance well for one thing. With insidious guile these fat men are always the first to learn the new dances and always dance them the best. For it is a sad fact that fat men are the lightest and springiest on their feet as well as in their conversation, and while the tall, thin hero is smoking with the men in the billiard-room, the short, fat Lothario is intimately tripping the frivolous tango with Geraldine in the ballroom. Not for long do her thoughts languish with the tall absentee. Fatty talks and flirts as well as he dances—and Geraldine is lost.

All these poor, neglected bachelors, these dear passe beaux who were the sparkling eligibles of mamma's day and yet somehow got left on the shelf—most of them owe their blasted hopes to some reckless, seductive little fat devil who carried the beauty off under their very nose.

A fat, old bachelor is a rarity. The fat man can marry any day, and no girl is too charming or too stately to fall his victim. It is the skinny people who get left; and one pays the tribute of a wistful sigh to the poor, dreary, old bachelors who are bravely masquerading as uncatchable beaux, the pathetic wall-flowers at our tango teas, too good, too sweet to prove attractive against the highly-spiced epicurean flirtations which the dangerous, little, short, fat man can offer.

Too bad!

The Capable Kangaroo.

[Norman Duncan, in Harper's Magazine:] Notwithstanding the kangaroo's popular reputation for speed, he is easily overtaken in the bush by a good horse (they say) within half a mile. A capable kangaroo dog—a lean, swift beast, a cross between a greyhound and a mastiff, bred to course and kill—soon runs him to bay. Without dogs it is the custom to kill with a cudgel. This is often accomplished by the sportsman from the back of his horse. Dismounted, however, with the kangaroo waiting alertly for attack, it is sometimes a perilous venture to come to close quarters. A slip—and the sportsman finds himself all at once in a desperate situation. One of the lumberjacks with whom we rested in the shade of the blackbutt showed us the scars of an encounter. He had ridden the kangaroo down, said he; and, being in haste to make an end of the sport, he had caught up the first likely stick his eye could discover, and he had stepped quickly and confidently in, and he had struck hard and accurately. And the next instant, caught off the ground, he was struggling, breast to breast, in the hug of the creature, frightfully aware that he must escape before the deadly hind-foot had devastated him.

"My club broke," he exclaimed, "and the boomer got me."

There were long scars on his back and shoulders, the which we were not very sorry to see, for we could not make out why any man should wish to kill a kangaroo for sport.

California's High Mountains.

[Geological Survey Bulletin:] The State of California has seventy named mountain peaks and sixty or more unnamed mountains, a total of at least 130, whose altitudes are greater than 13,000 feet above sea level. Twelve of these are 14,000 feet or more high. The highest is Mt. Whitney, which is also the highest peak in the United States, with an elevation of 14,501 feet. Mt. Williamson is the next highest, 14,384 feet. The elevation of Mt. Shasta, probably the third highest peak in the State, has not been determined exactly, but it is generally credited with being about 14,380 feet high. Other mountains attaining more than 14,000 feet are: South Peak of White Mountain, North Palisade Mountain, Mt. Russell, Split Mountain, Middle Palisade Mountain, Mt. Langley, Mt. Muir, Mt. Tyndall, and Mt. Barnard.

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Polo Bobbie.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] For him to call himself Bobbie is enough to make one feel that he is democratic. The polo season opened Saturday, and Robert Neustadt of Pasadena, playing position No. 2, was the real star of the afternoon. His force changed an almost tame exhibition into one of excitement.

Polo is a game that should become more democratic. It could draw a better attendance. It should do it. It takes one to the open field and provides for a happier vision of the great out of doors. Polo is supposed to be exclusive, but it should draw attendance from more people in every walk of life. It shows man and horse to daring advantage, and carries the spectator far away from the vision just in front of his nose. It quickens the pulse and holds the attention. Our love for the race horse lies too deep to deny, and present day polo ponies are but educated race horses carrying heavier and more gentlemanly riders.

Not overfed, yet strong and athletic, young Neustadt is the ideal size for a player. He knows how to sit the mount and use his knees, both to the advantage of himself and pony. There was a dash to his aggressive work that was good to see. He rode with the skill and judgment of pace

FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

Facts, Features and Fancies.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

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After all, it is not what is in one's purse which leads to Christmas giving, so much as what is in one's heart.

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"Nothing Over Ten Cents."

This is the motto of a lot of girls who are much together. It was agreed, some time ago, that no one should give to another a gift costing more than 10 cents. Such ingenuity as it has taken to get up gifts which cost no more than a dime! But they are pretty well equipped with tasteful or funny gifties which come rigidly within the law.

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Novel Guest Book.

In a country house, not far from Los Angeles, where many guests are entertained, they keep a novel guest book wherein each comer is requested to register.

Each space contains two lines of a limerick and the guest is invited to complete the verse and sign his name. This gives rise to no end of fun and some excellent rhymes—(and some very bad ones!)

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A Handy Bag.

A handy bag for small pieces and the many articles which come frequently into use in almost any household is made as follows: Hem a square of strong, prettily figured cloth. At each corner sew a ring of either ivory or brass. Run these upon a small rod and hang upon a convenient hook. When an article is wanted, it is an easy matter to slip the rings off from the rod and spread the bag out flat so that the contents are visible. Much better is this than searching in the dark depths of a bag for what you want.

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Cheese Blocks.

As an accompaniment to the salad course nothing is more tasty than cheese blocks. To one cupful of soft crumbs take one cupful of grated cheese, one egg, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Turn out on a board, roll to about one inch in thickness and cut into inch squares. Dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat until they are a rich brown.

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Dame Fashion's Intimations.

The use of chiffon taffeta is becoming more general; it forms the basis of stunning afternoon and evening frocks.

The plainer skirts are very short, cut to the boot tops, exposing contrasting uppers; but they are used only for walking.

There is no good reason for discarding your last season's evening gowns and wraps. They can be remodeled with small expenditure of time and money.

The young girls are wearing with simple frocks of velvet or serge girdles of wide silk braid in striped design. Long tassels of silk are attached to the end.

Fashionable women are wearing chic little turbans of satin, trimmed with fur. The material is swathed about the head in Persian fashion. A high bow usually trims the side or front.

Wraps are often worn throughout the evening at the play. The wonderful fur-trimmed brocades hanging off the shoulders are a charming background for the delicately charming gowns.

You are permitted to wear a sleeve to the knuckles, if you desire, in your ball gown, and if you have a good arm, you can fasten the upper points of your bodice over the shoulder with a small jewel.

The stout woman should know that yellow increases her natural size. Satin also makes her look bigger. Blue is a slightly enlarging tone; white is a stationary color. Black, seal brown, navy blue and the deepest of crimsons are all tones that decrease the size.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression on current subjects. Timely, pertinent and concise letters should be kept in sight. Essays, poetry, religious and personal controversies are not to be added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. All letters for publication should be in "partisan" language, and are subject to editorial revision.

Polo Bobbie.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] For him to call himself Bobbie is enough to make one feel that he is democratic. The polo season opened Saturday, and Robert Neustadt of Pasadena, in position No. 2, was the real star of the afternoon. His force created an almost tame exhibition for the lack of excitement.

Polo is a game that should be more democratic. It could have a better attendance. It should be. It takes one to the open field and provides for a happier vision of the great out of doors. Polo is supposed to be exclusive, but it should have attendance from more people in every walk of life. It shows man at home to daring advantage, and places the spectator far away from the vision just in front of his nose. It quickens the pulse and holds the attention. Our love for the race is far too deep to deny, and pressed by polo ponies are but educated horses carrying heavier and more gentlemanly riders.

Reserved, yet strong and athletic, young Neustadt is the ideal size for a player. He knows how to sit his mount and use his knees, both to the advantage of himself and pony. There was a dash to his aggressive play that was good to see. He rode with skill and judgment of pace that a clever jockey would exhibit, and showed that he could take care of himself and pony in a scrimmage. Ty Cobb has nothing on him when he makes and gets an opportunity to hit the ball.

So who would not give up an afternoon just to see such sport? Polo is really a game with the "punch," and Bobbie Neustadt is a polo player with the "pep." If Jack London loved polo ponies as much as he admires red-sorrel, light-harness horses, what a chance here for him to find another man's hero.

A VISITOR.

Improve the River Bed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A petition to provide work for the unemployed men of the city has been presented to the Council.

I would suggest that one of the best schemes to adopt would be the improvement of the river bed.

If rumors are correct, one or more new railroads are about to come into Los Angeles. The city should be in a position to take advantage of this fact. The natural entrance would be along the river bed. The improvement could be made a large revenue producer to the city, and the cost would be comparatively low.

The city owns its own cement plant, the river bed would furnish the rock, sand and gravel necessary, the city engineering department could supply the technical forces, and very few skilled laborers would be required.

With a solid concrete enbankment on both sides of the river bed, and a cemented spillway in the center for the floodwaters, the city would be enabled to offer any railroad a right of way upon terms profitable to the city and reasonable to the railroad.

It would be a splendid public work, safeguard our bridges and remove an eyesore, which the river bed is at present, and would benefit not alone the city as a whole, but especially the industrial section and the eastern part of the city.

H. G. WEYSE.

THEFT OF SCENARIO CHARGE.

Writer for Universal Film Company Made Defendant in Suit in Police Court.

Theft of a scenario submitted to the Universal Film Company is charged by Mark E. Jones, who yesterday swore to a larceny complaint against Hampton Del Ruth. The latter is employed as a writer of scenarios by the company, according to the complaint. He was arrested at the Photoplayers' Club last night.

Originally the complaint was made against Harrison Del Ruth, who was killed by Jesse E. Jones at Court street and Grand avenue, April 17, last. Harrison Del Ruth was also a writer of scenarios, and in obtaining his data, Mark Jones secured the wrong name. The error was quickly corrected, but for a few minutes the agents of the City Prosecutor's office were searching for a dead man that they might serve a warrant of arrest on him.

In his complaint Jones recites that he submitted a scenario named "Hatred's Endless Chain" to the Universal Film Company for consideration. He wrote it, he says, on paper bearing his embossed name. Del Ruth, he claims, struck out the name, and sent the scenario to an eastern moving picture company, claiming it as his own.

The eastern company, Jones says, had used several of his scenarios and was familiar with the letterhead. The company at once wrote him, inquiring how it came about that Del Ruth should submit a scenario on Jones's letterhead, and the theft was exposed, he alleges.

It is the first time that the theft of a scenario has been brought to criminal action in the Police Court here.

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A Christmas Sale of Umbrellas

Our entire stock of Men's and Women's umbrellas, including those with handles of wood, gold, silver, gold and silver inlay, and other materials, sharply reduced in price, as follows:

$4.00 Umbrellas at.....$3.25
$5.00 Umbrellas at.....$3.65
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Nobelma Sugar Cream Candy, 2 lbs.....25c
20 lb. Pail.....$3.50

Fancy Mixed Sugar Creams and Jelly Candy per pound.....15c
20 lb. Pail.....$3.00

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 3 pounds.....25c

U n b leached Walnuts, per lb.....17c

Fancy Cluster Raisins, 4 Crown, bulk, per lb., 12c
Package.....12c

Fancy Late Howe Cranberries, 2 lbs.....25c

Atmore's Plum Pudding, per can.....8c, 25c, 40c

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514 South Spring St. Broadway 1146, Home 60081.

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$1.50 Juliet Slippers Like Illustration

Made by the Standard Felt Company—ample proof of their high quality. Choose from a full range of colors. An unusual opportunity to save.

Special $1.00

AUSTRIAN SLIPPERS—unique, comfortable Slippers of Austrian Straw. All sizes.....$1

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This Store Will Close at 6 p.m., Tonight and Wednesday

Appropriate Gifts for Any One Here

Throughout the store, wherever assortments have become broken because of holiday buying earlier in the season; wherever merchandise is of the character known as strictly for Christmas selling—we have reduced prices radically, rather than to carry such goods over into another season; a fortunate opportunity for any who may be belated buyers:

Glove Orders
Issued for any amount; good for any gloves; redeemable at any time; the satisfactory way of glove-giving.

Merchandise Orders
Permit widest latitude of selection; all over the store; good until redeemed; issued for any amount you specify.

Are You Buying Toys at Coulter's?

Where all toys, games, books, etc., are new and fresh, having been purchased this year, for this year's business—and where prices are remarkably reasonable, and varieties such that many people have expressed their delight at finding "just what they've been looking for!"

Kewpie Dolls
—those cunning little fellows with the contagious smile; in bisque or celluloid; 25c style.....20c

Rubber Kewpies
—a novelty not to be found everywhere; two sizes, 75c and.....$1.00

Dressed Kewpies
—with quaint, attractive little outfits; $1.25 to.....$5.00

Blocks
—the 35c quality at.....25c

—Toy Section, Third Floor—

Nodding Animals
—Father Tuck's well-known nodding animals; mechanical models; 25c and....50c

Books to Paint
—containing designs of all sorts of objects, 25c to.....$1

Paints
—in simple or elaborate sets, 25c to $1.35

Mysto Erectors
—just received; 50c to.....$5

Newest $5 to $7.50 Bags and Purses, Special $4.85

Scarcely a novelty in bags or purses that won't be found in these smart styles on special sale now. And such articles can be chosen quickly and satisfactorily, so there's no question that there will be quick response to this offer at.....$4.85

All Manicure and Toilet Sets Reduced a Fourth

Your choice of all manicure, sewing and fitted toilet sets, in sterling silver, Parisian ivory and other finishes, in neat cases, at a quarter less than regular price today.

Styles here for women and men—beautifully made sets that will give lasting pleasure to the one who receives them.

—Toilet Goods; Main Floor—

Odd Boxed Stationery; Values 50c to $3.50, at Half

From the thousands of boxes we have sold, there are left only one and two or half a dozen of any one style or kind; out these go today at half what such duplicates brought—fine, high-class boxed stationery, plain and initialed; correspondence cards and note paper, with envelopes to match; regularly 50c to $3.50, all at.....Half

—Stationery; Main Floor—

Cut Glass, Hollow Silverware and Guaranteed Flat Table Ware, Cut One-Fourth

All odd lines, where assortments are broken from holiday selling—sandwich plates, bowls, pieces of beautiful cut glass of all sorts; knives, forks, spoons in sets; odd articles of silverware of the finest qualities; all reduced.....¼

—Silverware; South Aisle—

Millinery Flowers at Half

Clover imitation dahlias, pansies, roses, poppies, fuchsias, poinsettias, violets and Christmas holly—suitable for millinery or corsage bouquets, are free to go at just.....Half

—Millinery Booth; Main Floor—

Reductions in Tailored Suits

Good assortments to choose from, in suits and coats as well; materials and styles that won't be duplicated—suitable for street and motoring wear; coats reduced one-fourth to one-third. Suits—in cheviots, eponges, velours, brocaded effects, cashmere velours, in plain tailored and fancy models; many with the new short coats; reduced one-fourth to one-half.

—Garment Section; Second Floor—

Silk Comforters—Wool or Down Filled—Ideal Gifts for the Home

The new prices that these luxurious comforters take, beginning today, should induce eager buying from many of you who perhaps have been wishing you might give something of the sort, yet hesitated at the cost:

Down Filled—		Wool Filled—	
Were $47.50	$35.50	Were $40.00	$30.00
Were $35.00	$26.50	Were $25.00	$18.75
Were $30.00	$22.50	Were $15.00	$11.50
Were $22.50	$17.00	Were $12.50	$10.00
Were $15.00	$11.50	Were $7.50	$6.00

—Bedding, Rear South Aisles—

Two-Day Specials from the Linen Section—Noteworthy Values

Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels—Shamrock quality, in assorted designs; 75c grade.....55c

Tea Cloths—hemstitched damask; assorted patterns; were $1.25.....85c

Real Hand-Made Cluny Doilie Sets—13 pieces; well worth $7.50, special, set.....$5.00

—Linens, Rear South Aisle—

A Sale of Umbrellas

Much of our rainy season is ahead; umbrellas will be a necessity for many people who haven't provided themselves. A gift of one will certainly prove acceptable, even if the recipient already has one or two; styles for women and men:

Plain and Fancy Handles
—gold and silver mounted; best Paragon frames, black, navy, brown, garnet and green taffeta and gloria silks:

At $2.50; values to.....$5.00
At $3.25; values to.....$7.50
At $5.00; values to.....$12.50
At $7.50; values to.....$15.00
At $10.00; values to.....$22.50

—Umbrellas, Main Floor—

All $13.50 Mackinaw Coats, $10

A gift worth while for your friend who drives a motor car; we sell these to women as well as to men; big, warm, wind-and-rainproof coats of genuine Mackinaw plaids; handsome garments, specially priced now at.....$10

Blanket Bath Robes Reduced

Were $5.00, now	$4.00	Were $6.50, now	$5.00
Were $7.50, now	$5.75	Were $8.50, now	$6.50
Were $11.00, now	$9.00	Were $12.50, now	$10.00
Were $13.50, now	$11.50	Were $15.00, now	$12.50
Were $20.00, now			$16.50

Combination Sets—tie and socks to match...39c
Tie, Socks and Handkerchief Sets.....69c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—

Give Silk Hosiery—$1 Upwards

Aside from its beauty, silk hosiery is one of those articles that may appropriately be given anyone.

We show a wide variety of pure thread silk hose, at prices beginning with a dollar a pair; the fancy ones to as high as you care to go in price.

Tango Hose—showing an anklet of hand embroidery, outlined in rhinestones; a novelty just received; in black or white.

—Hosiery; Main Floor—

$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases 95c Pair

Size 45x36; embroidered and scalloped edge; put up in neat boxes, special, pair.....95c

Embroidered Sets—one sheet and a pair of pillow cases, in extra sizes; the $3 set, special.....$2.50

Initial Pillow Cases—Swiss embroidered; 45x38½; extra size; regularly $1.50, special, pair.....$1.25

—Domestics, Rear South Aisle—

Buy Handkerchiefs Today At Sharp Reductions

All handkerchiefs that in the least manner show signs of having been handled are being put out at reductions like this. None of them are seriously tumbled, and all can be quickly and easily cleaned.

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor—

Better Make Your Glove Selections Today—and at Coulter's

Because stocks are practically complete as to color and size ranges, and prices are enticingly low:

Short Gloves—with fancy backs, regularly $2.50.....$2.25

Paris Point embroidered, regularly $2, special.....$1.75
—and the $1.50 quality.....$1.35
—and $1.25 quality.....$1.00

Long Gloves—cut in price fifty cents a pair for example, $3 gloves are $2.50; $3.50 gloves are $3.00, and $4 gloves are..$3.50

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves—a novelty that you will find extremely good for gifts, $2.00

—Gloves, Main Floor—

Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Letters and Calendars, All Reduced to Half

These little things take no time at all for selecting, and they make excellent gifts; or add to the attractiveness of the gift or message you send.

Fancy Hose Supporters, Garters and Ribbon Shoe Trees at Great Reductions

These dainty and useful articles come put up in neat boxes; they are made of fancy materials, and make gifts that are in the best of taste:

Fancy Hose Supporters—

65c grade	50c	85c grade	65c
$1.00 grade	75c	$1.25 grade	85c
$1.50 grade	$1.00	$1.75 grade	$1.15
$2.00 grade	$1.25	$2.50 grade	$1.50
$2.25 grade			$1.35

Fancy Garters—

35c grade	25c	50c grade	35c
$1.25 grade			85c

Ribbon Covered Shoe Trees—regular $2....$1.35

—Notions, South Aisle—

215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street

She Says Horrid Old Bank's to Blame.

Mrs. Nettie Putnam,

Who is under arrest here on a bad check charge. Her companion in an adventurous career claims to be related to the English Clives.

A Christmas Suggestion

—For Employers!

GIVE an order for Trefousse Christmas gloves —as a gift-time remembrance —or a merchandise order.

(There's a booth, conveniently, just inside the central door.)

J. W. Robinson Co.
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Save Money on Your Christmas

FURS

You get *better quality* and more stylish and durable Furs when you buy "Obrikat" Furs than when you buy from the ordinary retailer.

You actually save money, because the "House of Obrikat" manufactures its own Furs, from its own skins obtained at its own Fur Trading Posts in Alaska, and *sells direct to the wearer, at manufacturer's prices.*

Only the one profit between the producer and the consumer, hence, *better Furs at any price you pay.*

We have the largest and finest selected assortment of Furs on the Pacific Coast—Fur Sets, Neckpieces, Throws, Muffs, Trimmings, etc.

Do not go *without* new Furs —if you want them.

1/4 Off *On All Fur and Fur Lined Coats*

F. OBRIKAT FUR CO.

Leading Furriers, Cor. Third and Hill Sts.

Makes Dainty Delicious Cakes

Contains choicest Velvet Corn Flour, German Rye, etc.—also Milk and Sugar.

10c

Complicated.

BANK'S WAYS TOO MUCH FOR HER; SHE'S IN JAIL.

MRS. NETTIE PUTNAM, alias Lulu Rogers, a young woman who is alleged to have passed nearly $500 worth of bad checks and then gone to San Francisco, was arraigned before Justice Reeve yesterday and her preliminary examination set for the 26th inst.

The young woman was accompanied by the slim young fellow who says he is C. Campbell-Denman, related to the Clive family, famous in English history. It is said that he received a long cablegram from England while he was in San Francisco promising him financial aid. There is no charge against him here but he is keeping close to the girl with the view of marrying her.

It is possible that if all the checks are made good the complaining witnesses will be willing to withdraw their complaint, but Deputy District Attorney Graham said yesterday that he is not accustomed to act as a collection agency and that he will be prepared to go ahead with the preliminary at the set time.

Mrs. Putnam in explaining her position to her attorney, J. F. Condon, declared she thought she had money in the bank when she made her purchases at local stores. Detective Nick Harris, who traced the woman from this city to San Francisco, says he has four bogus checks in his possession and is inclined to think that others may have been passed. He said the fact the woman used a fictitious name is in itself a suspicious circumstance.

Mrs. Putnam is very girlish in appearance and was handsomely clad in modish garments yesterday, which she supposedly obtained from local stores. She says that her whole trouble is due to the rule made by the Bank of Commerce of Seattle to the effect that none of its employees who get less than $75 a month shall marry. The bank officials believed that Campbell-Denman, who was working for them, was married to Mrs. Putnam. He was receiving less than the stipulated sum, she says, and out he went. From Seattle the couple drifted down the Coast, living in a more or less hand-to-mouth fashion.

In His School Days.

PLAYMATES GIVE BUNDY NAME OF CRUEL BULLY.

THE cold, inhuman cruelty that characterized the slaying of little Harold Ziescha by Louis Bundy, the fiendishness of the plan and the callousness which the slayer displayed after the deed was done, was an expression of a naturally cruel, unfeeling temperament, according to former schoolmates and associates of Bundy.

When Bundy was at the Avenue Fifty-four grammar school, a lad of only 14 or 15 years, his schoolmates say he was a bully of the most vicious kind, that he imposed upon his weaker associates, beat them and hurt them as far as he dared. An athlete of some promise, he used his strength to gratify his desire to inflict punishment on other boys rather than to develop himself as a baseball or football player.

He played on all the athletic teams of the school, but he was not liked nor did he achieve any of the popularity that naturally comes to the clean, successful athlete. When he graduated to Occidental College preparatory school he made every team the school turned out. There, as in the grammar school, his athletic prowess was largely indicated by the ingenuity and cleverness of his "dirty" playing. Tricks for disabling or injuring opponents were displayed by him so effectively and in such variety that even the coaches were amazed.

His reputation along those lines extended throughout the schools of Southern California. Last fall he indicated a desire to attend one of the big Pasadena schools, but the athletic leaders of the school discouraged him. Though he might be a good athlete and of assistance to any High School team, he was not wanted. So he drifted into poolrooms. Idleness brought out and aggregated the cruel qualities apparent in his earlier school days. One athletic instructor, who has seen him in action in baseball, football and basketball, said yesterday that he might have become one of the State's greatest athletes if he had developed his physical powers and subordinated his viciousness.

Implacates Companion.

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tered the room, and by a half-glance saw that Ernest Ziescha, father of Harold, was present.

Nor could the father trust himself to look at the murderer. With averted eyes, the two sat there through the proceedings, which were merely formal. Coroner Hartwell presided. The father sat in a distant part of the room. Bundy sat with his eyes on the floor.

Detective Winn, Dr. E. M. Wagoner, who first attended the boy; Emory Thurston, the druggist for whom Harold worked, and the police were the only witnesses. The verdict, instantly returned, was that Harold Ziesche came to his death by a blow from a pick handle in the hands of Louis Bundy, done with homicidal intent.

When he returned to the jail the boy was matter-of-fact, wearing his cap at a decided angle, with his shoulders hunched belligerently and a general air of indifference.

His father and sister, Josephine, called at the jail to see him yesterday. For an instant, the horrible coolness of the murderer melted, and he sat slowly sobbing as his father and sister cried with uncontrolled vigor. They were so overcome that they had to be led from the place, the father tottering and the girl blinded by her grief.

BUNDY WILL NOT EAT.

Bundy refuses to eat the jail provender. He sneers at the beans and bread and meat served him, paying no attention to the jailor's insistence that he eat. He refused to even drink the water, and he will be treated to a session of starvation. Sympathetic policemen have been spending their own money and smuggling him dainty dishes from the corner.

The situation between the police and the detectives has reached a situation of droll absurdity. Patrolman White, who arrested Bundy, has constituted himself sole guardian and authority over the murderer, and has assumed the right to take the murderer in and out of the jail at his own whim. Yesterday he was ordered by Chief Sebastian to end such independence and co-operate with the department in preparing evidence to convict the boy.

White has refused to assist the detectives. He has been given great credit for his clever work in arresting the boy and bringing about the confession, but has been so jealous of his authority over the murderer that he has been with him almost constantly, and has not returned to his work.

PLANNING FOR 1915.

President Kinney of the Chamber of Commerce will represent the local body at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, which will be held at San Francisco, January 31 next.

Gas Rate Fixed.

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vestigations ever since the hearings of the State Railroad Commission," said Wright, "and I do not think it will take us long to arrive at our decision, provided the City Attorney advises us that we have the right to proceed. There are many complications and unique points to be considered, but we expect that the Council will demand definite action at once."

The subject will probably be before the board officially at its regular session tomorrow afternoon. By that time the board expects to have received advice from the City Attorney upon the points submitted to him yesterday. These points are set forth by the Public Utilities Commission in a letter to City Attorney Stephens as follows:

INFORMATION WANTED.

"We understand that the Railroad Commission of California has just handed down a decision fixing the wholesale rate at which natural gas shall be delivered at the city limits of Los Angeles at 14 cents per thousand cubic feet. We have been waiting for this decision in order to arrive at a retail rate for gas within the city, but before finally fixing the rate, there are several points on which we would like your opinion.

"Ordinarily in the past, when manufactured gas only was under consideration, we have taken the operation of the year previous as the basis for rate-fixing purposes, but if called upon to fix a rate at this time for the present mixture, we would have only four months on which to base a rate, inasmuch as the figures which we have for the month of July contain expenses incident to manufactured gas as well as to the mixture.

"The question which we would like to have you answer is this: In fixing a rate for a mixed gas at this time, shall we consider only the data covered by the past four months, and base our rate on what these figures indicate, or what is the proper basis to be considered?

"Since the introduction of natural gas the consumption has fallen off considerably below what it was for the corresponding months of 1912, and it is only within the past two months that the consumption has begun to equal the consumption for last year, but in the meantime the number of consumers has increased about 15 per cent., so that the consumption per meter is still very much less than for the corresponding period of 1912.

"It is a fact that the present pipe line bringing natural gas from the gas field to Los Angeles is not sufficient to supply the entire demands of Los Angeles, so that it is necessary to continue in operation the generating plants, and a still further reason for continuing them in use is that they are needed as an emergency provision, for if the pipe line should fail, it would require several days to bring the generators up to sufficient heat to manufacture gas, and the storage capacity is not sufficient even for a day's consumption during the winter months.

"It has been suggested by the City Council that we fix a rate for both natural and mixed gas, and we are confronted with the question of, On what basis to estimate the earnings which would result from the sale of natural gas.

"It is a well-established fact that if natural gas were supplied in Los Angeles the consumption per meter would fall much below what it is now, but that the operating expenses would not be reduced in proportion. Our question on this point is: Can we estimate what the sales of natural gas would be and base a rate on this estimate?

"It is also suggested that a rate be established for a mixed gas, but in this connection we are confronted with the fact that the mixture is changing every day, and that a single rate would not fill these varying conditions.

"Inasmuch as we shall undoubtedly be pressed for a gas rate within a few days, we would very much appreciate it if you will give this matter your immediate consideration, and we would also be very glad of an opportunity to discuss the situation with you personally.

"We would also like your opinion as to whether or not we are safe in assuming this 14 cents as a basis for fixing natural-gas rates."

DISTRIBUTING COST.

Data has been secured to show the cost of distribution of gas within Los Angeles to be 42 cents per 1000 cubic feet. The rate of 14 cents per 1000 cubic feet for delivery to the city limits would appear to make a foundation for a 56-cent rate to the consumer; but there is a possibility that the distributing rate may be cut down slightly.

Commissioners Wright and Wirsching were a unit yesterday on the opinion that Los Angeles citizens would never consent to a situation which would make them dependent for their gas supply simply upon the one pipe line from the Kern county fields, and that good business judgment would require that the gas companies retain their plants in readiness for full operation in case of breaks in the pipe line that may be reasonably expected because of landslides, etc. In such case the cost of maintenance of these plants must be considered in fixing the ultimate rate to the consumer. At least a portion of these plants must be kept in operation in any case, as the natural-gas supply is not sufficient to meet the demand.

The pipe line for natural gas from the Kern county fields was designed to deliver 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per hour, with a pressure of 150 pounds at the initial point and fifty pounds terminal pressure; but it has been clearly demonstrated that this cannot be done.

The wells at the gas field had an initial pressure of 720 pounds. The pressure there is now about 400 pounds. When pressure is applied, leaks in the pipe line develop, so that the anticipated volume of delivery is out of the question.

HITTING AT COST.

The gas situation also presents some interesting aspects in the city field. During the month of October there was a 15 per cent. decrease in the volume of gas consumed, while there was a 15 per cent. increase in the number of consumers. The operating expenses for each period were about the same figures. The gas user of Los Angeles is getting about 25 per cent. more heat units for the same amount of money that he paid a year ago.

The uncertainty of the demands, which requires that more artificial gas be used, is shown by the record of January 7, 1913, when the consumption jumped to 2,500,000 cubic feet an hour, and 26,000,000 cubic feet of gas was required for the day's demands.

As scarcely any two days' demands are equal, the problem at once arises as to what proportion of artificial gas shall be decided upon as a basis in fixing the rate for the mixed gas. The total volume of natural gas brought into Los Angles for use of the gas companies' patrons during November was about 120,000,000 cubic feet.

A factor in fixing the new gas rate is that of anticipation in the increase of business. If the rate for mixed gas is fixed now it must stand for one year. The commissioners believe that a delay of two months in fixing this rate would materially better the chances for a lower gas rate.

A. C. Balch of the Southern California Gas Company said last night that he is not in a position to discuss the decision of the State Railroad Commission, and was unable to state whether the gas companies would appeal from the decision, as they have received no full statement of it.

Members of the City Council declared that they will demand that the Board of Public Utilities at once proceed to fix the rate on natural gas and on mixed gas. City Attorney Stephens stated that he is of the opinion the commission has the right to fix the rate, using as its basis the figures of the past four months' use of the mixed gas.

Phoenix-Like Opera.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED HERE.

LAMBARDI AND MARCHETTI ARE ELECTED MANAGERS.

Scenery, Costumes, Scores for Thirty Operas and $30,000 Initial Start of Company Founded Yesterday for Production of Popular-Priced Grand Opera.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

A grand opera company, full-fledged and aggressive, is the latest and most unexpected of gifts, deposited at the feet of Los Angeles last evening.

Grand opera is perennial; two weeks ago it made its nest, like the phoenix of Heliopolis, "covered it with cassia, and frank incense, and died, and on the morrow it was born again from its ashes."

Unlike the fabulous bird of Egypt, the new company does not expect to live "on sweet-scented zephyrs for 500 years." It starts with $30,000 in its treasury with assurances of more in the near future. Its managing directors are Mario Lambardi, who for thirty-seven years has been closely identified with grand opera production both here and abroad, and Carlo Marchetti, long and favorably known here, who first produced "Cavalleria Rusticana" in Italy, a close friend of Mascagni and of the leading Italian modern composers.

The notable feature of the enterprise is that it is to be undertaken here and radiate both north and south; the essential phase of its activities is that the new company, unlike any other heretofore played here, is to be strictly popular in price. That is to say that for 25 cents, as a minimum, one will be able to hear the best operas in Italian, French, German and English.

This important phase of production is guaranteed by the company's bylaws.

The little-known fact that the scenery, costumes and music for over thirty operas are now safely stored in this city, and ready for use, is important.

For a quarter of a century, Mario Lambardi has invested his operatic profits in new scenery, costumes, and scores.

These priceless assets could not be duplicated in less than four years, as Milan, Italy, is the only place where most of that complicated material is manufactured; these essential paraphernalia become the property of the new company.

Like New York City, we are to have soon our "Century Opera Company" at prices cheap enough to assure attendance, sufficient in quantity to insure performances of high quality, both vocally and instrumentally.

Tandler's Christmas Gift.

If Herr Adolf Tandler is conductor of the Symphony Orchestra today, it is due to the fact that a generous music lover once gave him, when a child, a free ticket to a symphony concert.

In remembrance of that event the musical director induced, yesterday, the directors of the Symphony to offer fifty free tickets for students, admitting them to the next Friday afternoon concert.

These tickets will be distributed to the first fifty in line at the ticket office, No. 446 South Broadway, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pointed.

HAVE FLING AT THE PRESIDENT.

Wilson's Will to Browbeat Congress Criticised.

Speakers at Colonial Wars Banquet Outspoken.

Methods Are Compared With Those of Roosevelt.

President Wilson's aggressive efforts to big-switch Congress into merely carrying out his personal governmental ideas, irrespective of the opinions of the nation's lawmakers, and present-day attempts to ride roughshod over the Constitution, were severely scored last night by former United States Senator Frank P. Flint at the banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars at the Alexandria.

Flint and other speakers also flayed former President Roosevelt for making "stalking horses" of United States Senators and Representatives when he took it into his head to go a personally-conducted mission through the heretofore respected greatest law-making body in the world.

Flint declared that "in my opinion a majority of the members of Congress are opposed to the new currency law which they recently wrote upon the statutes and would have defeated had Wilson not dictated the course of the bill from its very beginning."

He charged Wilson with catering to the radical element of the country the same as Roosevelt and Bryan had done, and that their responses practically the same economic and governmental beliefs. He praised Cleveland and Taft and declared "these two statesmen and patriots will outrank either Roosevelt or Wilson in history yet to be written because each stood patriotically by the Constitution."

"President Wilson absolutely dominated Congress during its consideration of the tariff and currency bills," said Flint. "Wilson wanted them enacted into laws because he personally thought it was the wish of the American people. How does he know the wish of the people, and what right has he to skip around the Constitution and by his great power compel Congress to do his bidding? Roosevelt did things the same way when he was at Washington. He thought he was above the Constitution."

The former Senator declared it to be duty of every level-headed and patriotic citizen to see to it that the extreme radicals who are now in control of the governmental machinery are not returned to power. He advocated the organization of a great conservative party, composed of men of all parties, to give battle to the rabid radicals masquerading as exponents of pure reformers and patriots. He intimated that all parties are beginning to tire of the radicals to get their way, while a great army of solid workers, business and professional men are loyally looking to the Constitution as their beacon light of liberty and the bulwark of our civilization.

"Many hold that the Constitution is old-fashioned and that it has outlived its usefulness," he said. "That is my opinion. It will endure for all the years to come above the transient vagaries which may move us by mob. It will outlive this hysterical age, and because it is far above the clap-trap phrases of any ambitious leader or temporary popular fad."

Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobingier delivered an eloquent speech, in which he pleaded for sanity and patriotism in the solution and management of governmental affairs. He agreed with Flint that "Wilson is making puppets and pigmies out of Senators and Congressmen by his dictatorial attitude," and declared that the country "is bound to suffer as a result." He said the people are entitled to, and have and should have through Congressional representatives a participation in the affairs of the United States, and not a government ruled by the Chief Executive.

George Jules Denis told some funny stories. Roger M. Andrews made a plea for "law and order," that we must see to it that the followers of the red rag of anarchy and disorder do not gain a lasting foothold in this country." Beadle Lee also spoke. Orra E. Monnette presided in a happy vein.

IS ACCUSED BY TWO.

Woman Identifies Prisoner as Rowdy Who Attacked Her; Man Identifies Him as Robber.

Identified by two persons as a thief and a robber, Bert Solomon is now at the Central Police Station for further possible identifications. Miss Winnifred Bushell positively identified the man as the person who leaped upon her in the night, choked, kicked and felled her, and stole her Bible. The assault occurred near Miss Bushell's home, No. 4443 Commonwealth street, Hollywood.

H. B. Taylor of No. 1248 Bellevue street identified Solomon as the prowler who was prowling through his house when he returned late in the evening, and who attacked him. The two men fought for half an hour, the struggle ending in Solomon's arrest.

A few days later Taylor met Solomon on the street, and recognized him. He started after the man, and the chase lasted for three blocks, when Taylor gave up.

Solomon is said to be known as a vicious and desperate character.

BODY TO BE EXHUMED.

Analysis Will Be Made of Contents of Stomach to Show Cause of Death of Zella Grondin.

In order thoroughly to satisfy himself that Zella Grondin came to her death by inhaling gas and was not murdered, Chief Deputy District Attorney Ford decided yesterday to have the body exhumed today and the contents of the stomach sent to an eastern expert for analysis. If the analysis shows the presence of chloroform, or any other poison or narcotic, Ford believes it will be a strong circumstance tending to show that the woman met with foul play.

Until the result of the analysis is made, however, Ford will not commit himself to a statement as to his views, except to say that many suspicious circumstances have come to light.

Deputy District Attorney Stanton made a partial investigation, and was aided by Detective McKenna and several persons, who say they have many facts not disclosed at the coroner's jury.

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MOVEMENTS

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Who will entertain with a dance

MISS HELEN JONES, who made her debut this season at a reception and dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones, was the honoree, last evening at a dancing party presided over by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Scarborough, who entertained members of the younger set at their home, No. 2674 Melo avenue. The house was radiant with flowers and ferns, handsome clusters of Richmond roses appearing in the dining-room, a low mound of the buds and maidenhair having been arranged on the table with the silver and cut glass. Each end was finished with a tall candelabra shaded in crimson. Pink Killarneys were used in the hall, and in the music-room an attractive arrangement was formed with great masses of full blown yellow roses which were used with a profusion of their own foliage. Red carnations in the library completed the theater arrangement.

Called East.

Miss Katherine Chichester left recently for the East, accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. Weedon Gray, who was called to New York City on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Jeffras. She will be remembered as Miss Mary Gray, the beautiful young woman who visited this city several times as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Chichester.

Formal Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., of Berkeley, formally announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nathalie Cole, to Lawrence Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker of this city.

For the Little Folk.

Mrs. Joseph Boylson of No. 115 Bonnie drive will entertain today about seventy little boys and girls, who perhaps would otherwise have been forgotten. Two large Christmas trees will adorn the ballroom of the palatial residence where John F. Bonnet, as Santa Claus, will delight the wee ones. In addition to lovely gifts the hospitable entertainer has provided for each youngster a basket filled with useful gifts. There will be music and all the other joys of yuletide to delight the guests, who will be called for in motor cars. Mrs. Boyl-

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

Miss Marion Greenbaum,
Who will entertain with a dancing party Saturday evening.

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Little Folk.

Mrs. Joseph Borjson of No. 515 West Adams will entertain today for a party little boys and girls, which would otherwise have been a reception. Two large Christmas trees will adorn the ballroom of the handsome residence where John F. Campbell as Santa Claus, will delight the guests. In addition to lovely gifts the hospitable entertainer has provided for each youngster a basket filled with useful gifts. There will be music and all the other joys of yuletide entertainment, who will be taken to motor cars. Mrs. Boyl-son will be assisted by Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. A. Dachman, Mrs. Charles Kitts, Mrs. Fox Stamps, Mrs. Denis J. Cahill, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. R. Saake, Mrs. William Kaubinger, Mrs. Arnold Burkelman, Mrs. John Bergin, Mrs. L. A. Grant, Mrs. J. P. Burns, Mrs. Earl Mueller, Mrs. John Burton, Miss Burton, Mrs. W. H. Berry and Miss Burke.

To Reside Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sterling of San Francisco and Stockton have arrived in this city, and are domiciled at the Rex Arms. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will make Los Angeles their permanent home.

To Entertain.

Miss Marion Greenbaum of Vermont Avenue Square will entertain her friends at a birthday party at her home on Saturday evening. The house will be beautifully decorated with smilax and Cecile Bruner roses, and the lighting of the rooms will be softened with dainty red tulip shades. The entertainment will consist of dancing, and telling "fortunes in a nut shell." Among the invited guests are Misses Emily Kirchner, Marion Duffy, Elizabeth Taylor, Hannah Toomey, May Toomey, Mary Rafferty, Jennie Jones, Maria Porres, Rene Bouchet, Mabel Dickens, Evelyn Eastman, Gracie Mossman, Miss Johnson, and Messrs. Hazen, Herbert Jones, Bernard Burk, Langdon Smead, Frank Fidel, John Tompson, Harold O'Brien, Archie Fidel, Paul Fidel, T. E. Dowland, Harold Anderson, Smead, Lloyd Baulson, Carl Lange and Fred Eastman.

Cards Out.

Invitations have been issued for the annual dinner dance of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Friday evening, January 2. An elaborate affair has been arranged for by the committee and about fifty couples will attend. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. John D. Fredericks, Mrs. James Simpson Conwell, Mrs. Stanley P. Black, Mrs. Charles W. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Wing Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Kierulff and Mrs. Francis F. Rowland. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Messrs. Irving V. Augur of the University of California, and William Newton Best, Jr., and Edward Cray Taylor of Columbia University.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

MASON OPERA HOUSE— Broadway, Bet. 1st and 2d. CHARLES FROHMAN, KLAW & ERLANGER, Lessees. W. T. WYATT, Manager.

ALL WEEK — ANOTHER COHAN & HARRIS SUCCESS — STOP THIEF — FOR LAUGHING PURPOSES ONLY — Regular Mats. Wed. & Sat. EXTRA Matinee Xmas Day

BROADWAY, Between 6th and 7th— Orpheum — Phones: Home 10477, Main 977. Standard of Vaudeville. AMERICA'S FINEST THEATER. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. MLLE. DAZIE in Sir James M. Barrie's "PANTALOON."

BROADWAY ROLLER RINK— LARGEST FLOOR OF FINE SKATING SURFACE. THE RICH BRASS BAND EVERY EVENING. SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE OF REFINED PEOPLE ONLY. EX-PERT SKATERS. 1037 S. BROADWAY. OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

GILLIS'S BDWY. THEATER— Xmas Week Special. See the Great Two-Reel Holiday Drama, THE ANCIENT ORDER OF GOODFELLOWS. Headlining a bill full of Xmas joy and cheer.

THE AUDITORIUM— "THEATER BEAUTIFUL" HANDEL'S "MESS AH" 200 VOICES. BY THE FAMOUS CHORUS. EVENING, DECEMBER 26. ADMISSION 50c AND 25c. FIFTH AND OLIVE.

WEIRD SIGHTS AT CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM. South Pasadena—see birds that kick like mules, run like Dan Patch, swallow shoes, watches—and lay eggs as big as cannon balls! Round trip including admission, 75c. South Pasadena cars on Main street. Tickets at P. E. depot and 733 Broadway.

Holiday Week.

"STOP THIEF" AT MASON; MLLE. DAZIE AT ORPHEUM.

Hilarious Absurdity Based on Kleptomaniacs and Two Clever Burglars — Former "La Domino Rogue" Has Exquisite Sketch — Empress and Hippodrome Have Great Bills—Picture House Programmes.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

THIS has been a week of revelation as far as it has gone. Sunday afternoon we discovered the gunpowder plot at the Burbank. Last night we stopped a thief at the Mason.

The stopped thief will stop at the Mason for a week and the members of the company should be able to stop at very good hotels in the meantime. The fool thing hasn't a bit of sense to it and the audience laughs its head off. It is a three-ring circus from first to last with nothing but clowns for acrobats, menagerie and tent-strikers.

After I had had my laugh out in two acts I wanted to go home, but I was in honor bound to wait and see what the thief did with the red wallet. When he put it in the pocket of the padre I knew it was the curtain and Tannhauser. It was. The thief and the maid in waiting; the regulation bride with the crooked mouth and her lover with a voice like a sick ostrich, and the bride's little sister and her young man, who is a doctor for dramatic purposes, were all hog-tied—beg pardon, spliced—in a bunch and seemed to have a strangle hold on at least an hour of happiness before the awakening.

It seems that a wedding is a very nervous affair and that those contributing to its delinquency and delays are infected with the same tremble of hand and quake of knee.

It also appears from this play that husbands and fathers could make themselves very useful at weddings by staying at their clubs until the ceremony is safely over.

There are several unique lines in this play. The only one that the bridegroom gets away with is the waist line of the bride, who says she is the happiest girl in the world. I am glad she likes it, although, of course, I understand that what she really means is that she is the happiest she has yet been in the world.

The bride's mother is probably as old as she looks and it is a great relief to find her wearing a jeweled saxtrumpet instead of a lorgnette. This imparts such an air of distingue that I confidently expect to meet them at all our smartest tango parties in the immediate future. That is, providing I ever meet anything at a tango party, which I hope I don't.

This might be done unconsciously as things are stolen throughout the laughing play of "Stop Thief." The only persons who are conscious of being thieves or actors in the play are Sydney Mason, June Keith, Jack Doogan and Albert Tavernier.

When Mason, as Dr. Willoughby, exclaims "I almost had her!" the audience knows it is so because there is a trail of white powder on his manly coat sleeve where the girl's womanly cheek pressed it. The girl is Gladys Wilcox who, as Joan Carr, is the one peach on the tree, with a contagious little laugh that is sweet enough to eat. A minute after the smokeless powder scene, the young doctor takes a great deal for granted. He takes the girl in his arms and carries her bodily out of the room. It is a good trick. One should study it. It might be carried off well in a private rehearsal.

June Keith is in the role of Nell, the new maid hired for the one evening, and she makes a grand little old next year's thief, telephoning the audience all about it and always hiding where the audience can see her, but where no one on the stage could possibly do so as long as they kept their eyes shut. Then her lover—that's Doogan—comes in and all the members of the household go into another room and stay twenty minutes while the pair can steal and pack the wedding presents and crack the safe, which is open anyhow.

At about the same time it develops that the bride's father is a kleptomaniac and that the bridegroom thinks he is one. This last phenomena is a great victory for the power of suggestion and when once the idea gets to working he is as fine a nervous wreck as one could wish to see committed by and admitted to the holy bonds of matrimony.

During the business of searching themselves the father and bridegroom offer enough comedy to make one forget how much useless time has probably been spent on the bride's trousseau and how much nonsense and expense there is to wedding presents.

When the police come there is another good turn to the plotless plot, which served it for a third act.

At that the show is over in two hours. You get the full force of it in the first act, but its nonsense is absurd enough and is repeated from a sufficient number of fresh angles to save it from monotony. It doesn't pretend to be anything other than a farce and as such it is a scream. It might not be strictly necessary to have the curtain go down on the second act with everybody on their all-fours seeking a lost cause, nor does the melodramatic pleading of the two crooks add anything to the flavor of the finale. In spite of its faults, which are many in plot and acting, the show is good fun.

Orpheum.

Kind hearts being more than coronets, those of us who learned to know J. M. Barrie in the days of "Peter Pan" are not unduly impressed by the fact that he has been knighted and that he is now Sir James Matthew Barrie. We'll stick to the "J. M." and try to forgive him the "Sir."

J. M. Barrie, then, has written a delightful, little fantasy, entitled "Pantaloon," which Mlle. Dazie is dancing at the Orpheum this week. No one but Barrie can weld the quaint dreams of fancy to the solid realities of life with such consummate art, turning the completed whole into something new and strange—yet withal into something human and touching and altogether sweet.

The story of "Pantaloon" is not fresh with Barrie. It, or another very much like it, has been told before, but never so delicately and pathetically, never with the same grace and loveliness. Which is tantamount to saying that Barrie's art is as cannily cunning as ever, that it is aimed at the heart and doesn't miss its mark.

As Columbine, Mlle. Dazie, a woman of fine personality and much magnetism as well as a dancer of exquisite grace, seems to realize the very ideal of the author. Her poses and attitudes in the intricacies of her dancing are as rhythmical as the numbers of a poem. Her support is good. The pathos of "Pantaloon," played by James Kearney, is genuine. William Schrode is a Harlequin of faun-like movements, Harry Taylor is an admirable clown. The setting and costumes help toward atmosphere.

That entertaining serio-comic raconteur, Stuart Barnes, is back with his budget of jokes and songs anent the tribulations of the married man. They are sadly cynical, but none the less welcome for that. Mabel Lewis and Paul McCarthy sing and patter acceptably.

The numbers held over from last week are no less than five, but some of these are mighty good things—Harry Fox and Yancai Dolly; George Rolland and company in "Fixing the Furnace;" the Six Musical Cuttys; Dave Genaro and Ray Bailey in their "Flirtation Dance;" the Three Collegians in "ABC of College Life."

One of the most enjoyable things on the programme is the offering of Frankenstein's orchestra. Come early and hear it. Nine beautiful old Christmas anthems are given, and in conclusion we have Haydn's marvelous "Toy Symphony."

Empress.

The Empress Theater celebrates the festive season by presenting George V. Hobart's ever popular little playlet, "Louis's Christmas," once known as "Dinklespiel's Christmas." You all remember the story of Louis, who married a chorus lady, and thus disappointed the fond hopes of his father and mother, Dietrich and Kathrina, who had already found a wife for him in the little German girl around the corner.

The five characters (the six characters counting the dummy baby) in "Louis's Christmas" are represented satisfactorily, though with no particular brilliancy, by the players Joe Maxwell has picked out for them.

Edna Aug, who comes from "The Chorus Lady," gives an amusing skit in song and character imitation entitled "Folks Is Folks." She is a very clever entertainer, with a modest personality that attracts. Her take-offs on a girl at a telephone and a demonstrator in a department store are vastly amusing. Miss Aug's art is simple, direct and effective.

Behold the gasy, noisy motorcycle has reached vaudeville! We may soon confidently look for the aeroplane winging its way among the wings. The motorcycle, besides being a novelty, offers some classy entertainment in riding. Wonders may be done with it, as Houghton, Morris and Houghton amply prove. They ride it with spectacular ease, doing stunts to make your hair curl.

Another good athletic stunt on the bill is that of Adelyne Lowe and her company of three. They open with a scene called "Cafe d'ie Parisien," and you are lulled into the suspicion that you're going to see some rather innocuous comedy. But wait. Soon they mount, by their teeth, to the upper regions, discard their superfluous clothes, and perform, in tights, on flying trapezes. Unique and interesting.

The piano and Leo Beers are old friends, therefore he mauls it as he pleases, but with a musician's knowledge of what it will stand for. Leo is good looking, whistles well, plays well, sings not badly, and is a host in himself. By means of a few bars from many popular songs he tells a whole story rather hard to follow unless your musical education is strictly up-to-date.

Hippodrome.

A special holiday bill of really big acts, most of them requiring the full stage, opened what promises to be a record-breaking week at the Hippodrome, Monday afternoon.

Headed by that dean of American actors, McKee Rankin, and Isabel Evesson, the new bill boasts variety as well as class and ends up with Biff and Bang, which has fifteen laughs to the minute by actual count.

Mr. Rankin and Miss Evesson offer "Mother Love" an engrossing sketch which reminds one of Nance O'Neil's great play "Magda." It affords superb opportunities for the players, and they overlook none of them.

Not to be outdone Abram and Johns come to the front this week with "A Social Outcast" a splendid playlet with action occurring on Christmas Day. Like all the other playlets of this clever pair, the new one meets with great favor.

The Holts, two feminine dainties on the silver thread, open the show with a capital high wire act and Amourette, styled "the Parisian songbird" proves herself a delightful artist.

Hall and Menzies have a skit they call "The Dude and the Talkative Lady." It is novel, with decided English flavor, and highly diverting.

One of the funniest acts in the new bill and one that is tuneful as well is that presented by Waterbury Brothers and Tenny. It is a happy blend of mirth and music, the darkey being a whole show by himself.

Biff and Bang, already mentioned, have a corking slapstick, acrobatic act and literally swat their way to popularity, and the motion pictures form a delightful addition to a thoroughly satisfactory programme.

Woodley Theater.

True to his word Manager Woodley offered a picture and music programme at his popular new theater on Broadway opposite the Majestic which quite carried away the big holiday audience.

It is a question whether the pictures or music pleased best for while C. Percival Garratt fairly surpassed himself on the mighty multiple organ and rendered some exquisite Christmas classics such as only an orchestra could play elsewhere in the city, the pictures were so in keeping with the holiday spirit, the plays so engrossing and in one instance so pathetic, and the comedies so bursting with genuine fun, that these silent players received applause just as real people on a real stage would have been honored.

And this is going some, even in an A-1 picture house.

Frolic of the Lambs.

Tonight the grand old actor man who has held the stage of Christendom one evening out of every year through many happy centuries, will smile into the faces of his grown-up play children in Los Angeles from the stage of the Gamut Club, and from a tree in their dining-room he will offer a gift to every one.

The dining-room will blaze with lights, reflecting the happiness of those around its pleasant board. The tree will be like a great smile.

Music and laughter of the unprompted sort will spring to lips that do not need their long training in the art of mirth and song to give the feast its merriment.

Those who may have no home because their home is the great world will find that the hearthstone of the heart has followed them here. Those whose children laugh in cities by another and a farther sea, those whose mothers watch softer lights in the cities of the long leagues; those for whom a chair is left unoccupied, and an empty plate upturned with that half grief, half joy with which the living absent are remembered, will join tonight in a few happy hours of blazing Christmas cheer and toast the lovers and the workers of all the world's wide gardens.

In Los Angeles this week are not less than 250 actor folk. Those not engaged for the earlier evening will be conducted from their homes in automobiles to the Gamut Club at 9:30 o'clock, and will be entertained by a lively programme, largely impromptu, from the auditorium platform.

In front of every theater Santa Claus will be stationed, and will have a long line of his modern reindeers, having no antlers, yet possessed of great speed. Into these at 11 o'clock the player people will be gaily loaded and a real joy ride will land them at the club by 11:30, when headlights and not footlights will flash upon the Christmas tree. The club's Christmas jinks will thereby be properly launched, not to close short of 3 or 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Tally Broadway.

Laura Sawyer is appearing this week at Tally's Broadway Theater in another detective photoplay, and as usual is contributing a most delightful portrayal of Kate Kirby, the girl detective. "The Port of Doom," the latest of the Famous Player series, is a melodrama, most of the scenes made on the seas, in fact, it is characterized as the first marine detective drama ever made. Several scenes, notably those on the sinking ship, are worthy of special mention. All in all, it is a picture with the "punch," and a big one at that. Two other shorter pictures complete the programme, one of them, a travel picture, showing Niagara Falls in winter, being very suggestive of the back East Christmas.

John Barneson, the oil operator of San Francisco, is at the Alexandria, accompanied by Andrew Weir and J. Tilden Smith, both of London. Weir and Smith are in California studying the oil business.

Gladys Wilcox, in "Stop, Thief,"
Which began a week's engagement at the Mason Operahouse last night.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Broadway, Near 8th St.
4 Big Matinees—Tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—4
All Los Angeles' Talking About It
William A. Brady's Production of Louisa M. Alcott's
"LITTLE WOMEN"
IF YOU MISS SEEING THIS PERFORMANCE YOU WILL LIVE TO REGRET IT. SEATS NOW SELLING. NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, 50c TO $1.50. TOMORROW, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MATINEES, 25c TO $1.00.

LOS ANGELES' Newest & Most Beautiful Playhouse—MOROSCO — BROADWAY, Between Seventh and Eighth Streets—Phones: Main 3771; Home A3949. WM. ROCK and MAUDE FULTON AND THEIR BIG GAIETY THEATER COMPANY IN THE NINE-A-MINUTE MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE CANDY SHOP." Nights, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. MATS. THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Matinees Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. THE BIGGEST DRAMATIC HIT IN MONTHS—A GREAT PLAY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. The Burbank stock company offers Edward Peple's Thrilling Wartime Drama,
"The Littlest Rebel"
Popular Prices: Nights, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Matinees, 25 and 50 cents.

EMPRESS THEATER— SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE VAUDEVILLE. SPRING STREET, NEAR FOURTH.
FIVE SHOWS XMAS DAY
A Great Holiday Bill
Joe Maxwell's big new fun success, "Louis' Christmas"
EDNA AUG and 6 Other New Acts
MATINEE DAILY—10, 25 AND 50c. 2 SHOWS NIGHTLY.
2 Mats. & 3 Night Shows Xmas Day

PANTAGES— Matinee 2:30. Night 7:10 to 9:00. 10c-20c-30. Bothwell Browne Presents "Inn Laughland"
HERMANN SCHLITZ, JERRY KELLY, THE BLUE RIBBON BURLESQUERS, BEAUTY, SHAPELINESS, CLOTHES, SONGS AND DANCES OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, AND MACDUFF MACBETH SHAKESPEARE.

KAMINSKY
Famous Russian Violinist
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The Coon Comic from Kentucky
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Oliver Reece
Keystone Comedies

MAIN STREET, Between 3rd and 4th— HIPPODROME — EVERY SEAT And There Are 3000 — 10c
GREAT CHRISTMAS BILL
10—Tremendous Holiday Week Features—10
Matinee Daily at 2:30 p.m. Continuous at Night, 6 to 11 p.m. Continuous Christmas Day, 1 to 11 p.m.

WOODLEY THEATER—838 Bdwy., Bet. 8th & 9th
A GREAT THANHOUSER CHRISTMAS FEATURE IN TWO REELS, "JACK AND THE BEAN STALK." A SUPERB PROGRAMME OF MUSIC ON THE MAMMOTH PIPE ORGAN. "SUSU, THE BAND LEADER." A GREAT KEYSTONE COMEDY IN TWO REELS, COMING CHRISTMAS DAY.

TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER—833 S. Bdwy.
Laura Sawyer in "THE PORT OF DOOM"
THE FIRST MARINE DETECTIVE DRAMA EVER FILMED.

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Pasadena.

CROWN CITY MAY ABSORB.

Two Suburbs Would Become Part of Pasadena.

Altadena Would Give Up Independence for Union.

Men Fined for Starting Expensive Mountain Fires.

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—There will be "things doing" this week in the annexation line. Two suburbs are knocking at the door of Pasadena, and the City Commission may this week open to them.

Altadenans, who last week circulated a petition asking the County Board of Supervisors to let them vote on the question of incorporating as a city of the sixth class, may now throw their interests in with Pasadena instead. The Commissioners of this city will probably extend a formal invitation to them today.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held at Lamanda Park at which residents of that district will consider whether they will come into Pasadena.

The chief motive by which the people of each locality are actuated is that they are, as they contend, compelled to pay high taxes on which they are not receiving adequate returns in the way of improvements. Both Lamanda Park and Altadena were to have had new schoolhouses had the bonds carried at the recent election. However, the deficiency in this respect may be remedied at a second election on the school bond question, which is to be held early next month.

Pasadena is offering Altadena connection with its sewer and new street improvements, but cannot see how it would be able to supply water should Altadena become a part of the city.

TEARING IT UP BY THE ROOTS.

The mountains near Pasadena are being stripped of holly as they never have before at the Christmas season. Last Sunday hundreds of automobile parties went into the canyons near the city and loaded the tonneaus of the cars heaping high with the holly. Some were careful to gather it in a proper way and not to take so much from one bush that its growth would be stunted another year. Others chopped down the little trees and pulled them up by the roots.

Indignation over this was expressed by many Pasadenans yesterday, and it is possible that a petition will be circulated today urging that some action be taken by the county authorities to prevent the loss.

City Commissioner Metcalf said yesterday that the city has no jurisdiction in the matter other than to see that no trees are destroyed on the Pasadena watershed or anywhere where it is found growing within the city limits.

PAY HEAVY FINES.

Harry Grosvenor and J. B. McClement, the two men who started the fire that burned for nearly a week in the mountains to the north of La Crescenta Valley last fall, were fined $150 each by Justice of the Peace McDonald yesterday. The fire was one of the worst, if not the worst, ever seen in the Pasadena district. The men will pay the fines.

The fines would probably have been still heavier had not Forest Supervisor Charlton recommended leniency on account of the defendants' poverty. A whirlwind came up as soon as they had touched a match to the brush.

The fire resulted from the burning of brush in Little Landers by Grosvenor and McClement after they had been forbidden by Charlton to do so. They were clearing land in the Little Landers colony and applied for a permit to burn the brush, which was denied them. They started a fire September 13, and the sparks flew into the dry brush on the bordering mountain and the fire was soon raging up the canyon. It required the ceaseless work of hundreds of men for over a week to get the fire under control. The Pasadena watershed was only saved by backfiring and many square miles of mountain land was denuded of all vegetation.

THIEF IN PETTICOATS.

Is there a woman burglar at work in Pasadena?

The police are led to believe that perhaps there is by the fact that a burglar—or burglaress—who broke into the home of Neil Hotaling, No. 419 Howard place, last Sunday night, took some of Mrs. Hotaling's garments, but paid no attention to apparel belonging to her husband. A pair of gloves, three pairs of silk stockings, a dozen linin napkins, a lady's gold watch, a gold pin and $10, comprises the loot.

An entrance to the house was affected by cutting the screen from a rear window. This makes the eighth burglary to be reported in Pasadena in three weeks.

City Commissioner Salisbury will today recommend to the other members of the City Commission that $7000 that was set aside with which to purchase Arroyo Seco land for a proposed park, be converted into a charitable working fund to provide work for unemployed men. He will recommend that such men be paid $1 or $1.25 a day to work on the streets and in the parks.

"Hardly a day passes," he said yesterday, "but that men come to me asking for work. There is no reason why Pasadenans should be idle when we have the means to supply them with work and when there are improvements that should be made."

CITY BRIEFS.

The women of the Shakespeare Club yesterday changed the days on which the city market will be open for business to Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, for the next two weeks.

Mrs. F. T. Botsford, the septuagenarian who was ordered by Police Judge McDonald to refrain from driving her automobile in the business part of the city because she had failed to heed the orders of a crossing policeman, and who, according to Patrolman Schultz, had again been downtown in the machine, will now sell her electric and put an end to the trouble. Judge McDonald took the matter up with some of her friends, with the result that the auto is now for sale.

The Pasadena and Riverside polo match, which was to have been played here yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. It will be played today if weather conditions are suitable.

Pasadena and Corona lodges, F. and A.M., installed new officers last night. Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Deputy Grand Marshal of the State, presided. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Masonic Temple.

Attention, F. and A. M.: All members of Pasadena Lodge No. 272, F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 23, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Brother Frederick Andreae, late a member of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 721 of the State of New York. H. G. Simpson, W.M., Henry Ramel, secretary. —[Advertisement.

New lot of the beautiful real gem five-inch hat pins, just finished, at Grace Nicholson's shop.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS GAYETY.

Lancaster Throws Off Dull Care and Proceeds to Celebrate in True Yuletide Fashion.

LANCASTER, Dec. 21.—The Christmas holidays are at hand and many social affairs are planned for the next two weeks. Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church, exercises will be held in the W.I.C. Hall, to which all the children of Lancaster have been invited. A programme of music has been arranged and a beautiful Christmas tree provided.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Miss Rebecca Ditman entertained her pupils and their parents at the Del Sur schoolhouse. The scene of the evening's festivities was beautifully decorated, while a large Christmas tree covered with ornaments added much to the charming scene. The manner in which the large number of guests were entertained left nothing to be desired.

Norman Post of Gardena met with a serious accident in the Elizabeth Lake region. While endeavoring to crank a balky machine the engine backfired, fracturing the young man's wrist. He was brought to Lancaster, where medical aid was secured.

During the week several of the local fraternal organizations have held initiations and elected officers for the coming year. The Women's Relief Corps welcomed Mrs. Donald H. Graham, Miss Anna Knapp, Mrs. W. W. Wurzburger and Miss Blanche Wright, bringing the total membership of this chapter up to nearly fifty. On the same afternoon Mrs. R. B. Cameron was chosen as president for the following term. Tuesday evening the society of the Fraternal Brotherhood in special meeting elected A. V. Oldham as president for the ensuing year.

The Antelope Valley was visited by the storm which was general throughout California. In the floor of the valley the precipitation was recorded as over one-half of an inch, while in the vicinity of the foothills it was much heavier. The total rainfall to date is .72 inch as against .59 inch at this time last year.

Under auspicious circumstances, the Citizens' League of Antelope Valley was launched here last Saturday. Seventy-five prominent residents were present at that time, and a strong organization was effected. It is the purpose of this new league to make a strong fight for the construction of a county highway through the Antelope Valley, as at present this large territory has not one inch of first-class road. No benefit will be derived from the State highway, which will be constructed fifty miles to the west, and to date none of the bond money voted by Los Angeles county for good roads has been spent in this section. T. K. Temple was elected president of the league, while L. W. Traver of Littlerock and J. A. Moore of Palmdale were chosen as vice-presidents and E. M. Taylor of Lancaster, treasurer.

Coronado agency, 334 Spring st.—[Advertisement.

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WAVE OF CRIME.

Ontario Police Troubled by an Epidemic of Lawlessness—Hold-up, Forgeries and Purse-snatching.

ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—Police officials of this city are alarmed at the wave of crime which is sweeping this section and matters reached a climax this morning, when a hold-up, a purse-snatching, two forgeries and the robbing of several hen roosts were reported to the department.

Harry Wright, an employee of an Upland livery stable, was the victim of a lone bandit, between here and Claremont.

Miss Iola McCrea, daughter of G. A. McCrea, cashier of the Ontario National Bank, was the victim of a purse-snatcher. Her hand-bag, containing cash, jewelry and Bible which she prized highly, was grabbed as she stepped from a local Salt Lake train at the Ontario depot, last evening, and the man made his escape in the crowd.

William Johnston, confectioner, and Fallis Brothers, department store proprietors, are the victims of the forger. At each establishment he cashed a check for $15, purporting to have been made out to R. Saunders, by Benton & Ross. Both victims mistook the signature for that of Fenton & Ross, a local concern, for whom it is learned today the man worked for a short time.

Several chicken thefts are reported and Charles Gray, who resides at No. 420 West E street, at an early hour this morning chased a man from his hen roost through the alley back of his home and took two shots at him with a revolver.

This afternoon local officers were called into the hunt for the men who shot City Marshal E. A. Alexander of Corona to death at an early hour today. Two suspects were reported by the Corona officers to be headed for Ontario in a horse-drawn vehicle.

Aviation field of U. S. army at Coronado Beach. It is a wonder.—[Advertisement.

BOY TELLS A STRANGE TALE.

Youth Arrested at Santa Ana Claims That He Was Drugged by Man Named Hall at Redlands.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—A strange story, clouded in points, is told at the County Jail by Gideon Moon, an 18-year-old boy, whose father lives at Montalvo, Ventura county. His tale may be the outpouring of a disordered brain, but the officers think he has been severely dealt with.

The boy was picked up on the streets here Saturday as he was soliciting subscriptions for various publications. He told people he met that he did not know his name, but would sign the receipts with the names of some of his dead friends.

Not until today did the boy's brain clear up, and to Probation Officer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Dean he declared that about a week ago he was either doped or hypnotized by a man named William Hall, a stranger, at Redlands. He said he had but a vague impression of what he had done since then. He gave an accurate description of Hall.

The name and description fitted exactly a man named William Hall who was turned out of jail here on Thursday. Hall has wandered all over the earth, and was sent to jail for disturbing the peace at Anaheim. Dean thinks it likely that the boy met Hall at Huntington Beach, where the boy says he was for a day or more. Hall started for Long Beach from here. It is not known here whether or not the boy had money. He has rather a feminine expression and features. He is over six feet tall.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days in the year for the congregation of St. Joseph's Church, Catholic. Two beautiful statues recently placed in the church were blessed by the pastor, Monsignor Eunelen, to whom the power to bless the statues was delegated by Bishop Conaty. The statues are of St. Ann, the patron saint of the Santa Ana River, Valley and city, and St. Anthony.

Postoffice receipts showed an increase of $855 for the first twenty days of December this year, over the first twenty days of December last year. Last year's total was $2820, and this year's is $3655.

Roy W. Peacock has brought suit for divorce against Lillian Peacock.

Birdmen fly daily at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

FOOD AND RAIMENT.

Army of Unemployed Marching on Fresno Will Be Received in Approved Christmas Fashion.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Word was received at noon today that 120 members of the army of unemployed are within five miles of the city limits and will arrive here late this afternoon. The marchers are badly in need of both food and clothing and suffered much because of last night's and today's rain. The "invaders" will be met by the Chief of Police and Sheriff, who will distribute both food and clothing. Many city residents today expressed their willingness to contribute. It is probable that the unemployed men will remain here a day or two before proceeding on their march to Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Many have deserted after finding work, but new recruits are being added daily.

Hotel del Coronado doubles your joys at any time, and quadruples them at Christmas time.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

MAILS CROWDED WITH PRESENTS.

Long Beach Postoffice Enjoys Great Rush.

Eastern Man Tries to Flirt With Policewoman.

Harbor Bonds Committee Launches Campaign.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—With the lull today in the dispatch of eastern Christmas mail, postoffice officials were able to devote time to a review of the past four days, which has been the largest in the history of the local office.

Friday was by long odds the biggest day of the holiday rush, 174 sacks of matter being sent out while the stamp sales reached $1200. On Saturday there were 150 sacks, with stamp sales of $1100. Yesterday 137 sacks were dispatched, while today's were over a hundred. The next two days will be mainly local mail. Just now the efforts of the entire postoffice force are directed to handling the incoming mail, which nearly equals the outgoing. The total December receipts so far tabulated indicate that the total will exceed the same month last year by a goodly per cent.

MASHER STUNG.

J. F. Whitechurch is a visitor from an eastern State, and so far having met none of his old friends and acquaintances, grew lonesome last night and essayed to pick up some agreeable companion on the Pike. Out of the hundreds who passed only one caught his eye, and sidling up to her lifted his hat and smilingly asked if she were not lonesome and would appreciate company. The answer he received was "Come along with me. You are under arrest."

The object of Whitechurch's attentions was Mrs. Grace Reinhart, Long Beach's only policewoman, who has charge of the Pike beat to thwart attentions of would-be mashers upon young girls and women. Whitechurch spent the night in a cell, but was released this morning after a strong talk by Chief of Detectives O'Rourke against unconventional attempts at getting acquainted.

BOND CAMPAIGN.

Starting their campaign of education the Harbor Bonds Committee has called a mass meeting at the Forum tomorrow night on the matter of the importance of the city voting a $650,000 harbor bond issue for the extension of the jetties and the deepening of the channels. Talks will be made by W. H. Bennett, J. A. Rominger, Fred Faulstich, C. H. Windham, Rev. H. K. Booth and E. V. Van Hoesen, the latter formerly chief engineer of the New York Central Railroad.

DIRECTORS NAMED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seaside Investment Company, which owns the Hotel Virginia, Col. Charles R. Drake was re-elected president. Other officers are John E. Daly, vice-president; George C. Flint, secretary; Jean C. Drake, auditor; A. M. Goodhue, treasurer. Other directors are W. W. Beckett, George I. Cochran, H. V. Carter, Jotham Bixby, Fred Bixby and George H. Bixby.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A new use has been found for a bank book. Mrs. William Dundon, just arrived in the city, came downtown today and forgot where she lived. She appealed to a drug store and the police were sent for. Investigation showed that she had a bank account. The local bank was called up and Mrs. Dundon was given directions to her lodgings on Linden avenue.

R. E. Fisher of this city, who is mixed up in the Morgan-Budd scandal in San Bernardino county, arrived home last night, having been released on bond Saturday. Fisher is the deputy constable who is alleged to have forced an entrance into the Morgan cabin and operated a flashlight. His trial has not been set, the District Attorney being still engaged in an investigation of whether Fisher "unlawfully entered a house at night with the intent to commit a felony."

A gentle rain, which began last night and continued until nearly noon, recorded a precipitation of .68 inch, making a total for the season of 3.36 inches.

CITY MARSHAL MURDERED.

Corona Official Found Dead and Theory is That He Was Victim of Plot.

CORONA, Dec. 22.—G. C. Alexander, City Marshal of Corona, was murdered early today in a shack that had been occupied by Mexicans. Alexander was summoned from his bed before dawn to quell a supposed disturbance at the shack. The moment he entered the door a bullet entered his heart.

It is believed that the marshal was the victim of a deliberate plot to kill. Two weeks ago he received anonymous letters, warning him that soon he would be killed.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without

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California Champagne

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At all Cafes and Family Wine and Liquor Stores.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET.

South Pasadena Lodge Men Install Officers and Entertain Notables in Fraternal World—News Briefs.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Installation of officers of South Pasadena chapter No. 112, Royal Arch Masons, took place last evening in Masonic Hall. There was a goodly attendance of Royal Arch Masons and their immediate families. The ceremonies were in charge of Grand Officers R. E., W. H. Gaynor of Los Angeles, Grand Scribe; E., E. B. Spencer of Los Angeles, Royal Arch Captain, and R. E., Henry Ashcroft of San Francisco, Grand Lecturer. A. L. Beech of Guadulajara, Junior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge, Valley of Mexico, also was in attendance. Grand Lecturer Ashcroft was ably assisted in the installation ceremonies by Grand Scribe W. H. Gaynor, who acted in the capacity of Grand Marshal, and was further assisted by Capt. Spencer, as Grand Chapiain. Officers installed were Robert S. Payne, High Priest; John H. Doyle, King; Richard G. Hillman, Scribe; William C. Brainard, Treasurer; Charles D. McCluer, Secretary; Hartley C. Packer, Captain of the Host; William O. B. Foster, Principal Sojourner; Eber Wilde, Royal Arch Captain; Hal Bell Stonebrook, Master Third Veil; Alvin E. Pierson, Maston Second Veil; Charles Walter Clement, Master First Veil; Charles M. Hoard, Sentinel; John Edward Stillwell, Chaplain and Historian.

Following the installation a musical programme was presented by Miss Hamm, vocal solo; Orval Wesner, piano solo; Ben Lloyd of Los Angeles sang Harry Lauder's favorite, "I Love a Lassie;" J. V. Auriemma, baritone solos, and a piano duet by Mrs. R. S. Payne and daughter, Miss Gladys. The guests then repaired to the banquet hall, where High Priest R. S. Payne acted as toastmaster, and some fine talks were made by the visitors.

CITY'S LOSS.

In the death of C. W. Post, South Pasadena has lost one of its valued citizens. Although of a retiring nature, he had made many friends during his seven years' residence in this city, and for twelve years previous to that time when he lived in Los Angeles. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but came to Los Angeles nineteen years ago from Indiana.

He was a member of the Godfrey Post in Pasadena, and with a number of them visited the Gettysburg battlefield last June at the time of the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Post, who resided at No. 715 Fremont avenue, was a veteran of the Civil War, and was in many important engagements. He was a member of Co. A, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served three years in the army of the Potomac, participating in important engagements in the battles of Gettysburg, Wilderness, in which battle he was wounded; Glendale, Malvern Hill, Manassas Junction, Chancellorsville—in the latter battle, with a number of others, he was given the "Kearney Cross," named after the general commanding the corp, in honor of distinguished service.

His death was sudden, caused from a stroke of apoplexy, and besides a widow, he is survived by four sons, Charles A. Post of Los Angeles, Merit O. Post, and Elwyn H. Post of Chicago, Rule B. Post of Bend, Or., and one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ware of Pomona.

FOOTBALL STAR.

Sidney Foster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, No. 1126 El Centro street, is one of the few players who has been selected by all the football experts for a place on the All-Southern California football team. Foster, who is a sophomore at Occidental College, has played left-half on his varsity team for two years and he has been in every important game. He is considered one of the headiest players ever seen in the south, and is a wonder at running through a scattered field and at quick dodging.

Your Xmas holidays will not be complete without spending a week at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

SOUTH PASADENA BRIEFS.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 22.—At the request of the Los Angeles Gas Company, the Railroad Commission called a hearing before the Board of Trustees this afternoon in the Council chambers at 2 o'clock, for the ratification of the franchise which was granted to the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company some time ago.

Ordinances requiring that companies supplying water and electric energy to the residents of this city furnish the city with detailed statements of their expenses and their recipts have been passed by the Board of Trustees. The water companies must furnish a detailed statement of their business to the city by January, 1914, and the electric companies have been given until February, 1914, for a similar statement to be filed in the City Clerk's office. These statements are necessary before the Trustees can fix the rates and they will not introduce any new feature as the Trustees have been accustomed to having the reports from the companies.

Dr. Lottie Park, who is the examing physician of Resthaven, spoke and interested her hearers in the work which the Psychopathic ociety is striving to do at Resthaven. She told of the reforms brought about recently in the treatment of insane people, and said that more than 250 women had been saved from Patton during the last year, and sent to Resthaven, where they recovered.

Coronado agency, 334 Spring street. —[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

AUDITORIUM MAY BE SAVE

Long Beach Residents W the Building Braced.

New Administration Has Problems of Wreck.

Plans Made for Making Children Happy.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—[illegible] considerable speculation as to [illegible] the City Council, whose term of [illegible] will expire on January 5, will [illegible] the bids for wrecking the Auditorium when they are opened on [illegible] night. In the first wave of [illegible] which struck the city six months [illegible] when a portion of the pier [illegible] collapsed and sent to death [illegible] nine men, women and children, [illegible] badly injured 200 more, the [illegible] made no comment on the [illegible] actions which led to the condemnation of the Auditorium, [illegible] a resolve to remove the building [illegible] wrecking.

A temporary structure on the [illegible] had been built in the meantime, it proved unsatisfactory and [illegible] Empire Day horror became a memory, people began to inquire as to [illegible] haste in removing a building [illegible] was not damaged in the wave, [illegible] only reported unsafe by some [illegible] other experts insisted that it could [illegible] made absolutely safe by the [illegible] ture of $3000.

The fact that the structure [illegible] $33,000 and that its removal would [illegible] sult in certain efforts to prevent [illegible] erection of a new building on the [illegible] by abutting property owners on the ground of view obstruction, [illegible] reversal of opinion and the [illegible] was last week served with a new petition asking that proceedings be stopped until a calm investigation of the subject could be made. The Council had advertised for wrecking [illegible] and the petition was laid over [illegible] the bids are opened Tuesday night.

The prevailing opinion is that the Council will reject all bids, which will have the effect of leaving the [illegible] disposition of the matter to the [illegible] coming administration.

SYSTEMATIC CHARITY.

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A temporary structure on the beach has been built in the meantime, but has proved unsatisfactory and as the anniversary Day horror became a memory, people began to inquire as to the reason in removing a building which was not damaged in the wreck and which was reported unsafe by some, while other experts insisted that it could be made absolutely safe by the expenditure of $2000.

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ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—"Look a' here, you! I want a dollar and a half to get some new silk stockings. Get me?"

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WESTERN FUEL CASE.

Government Produces More Witnesses to Show Discrepancies in Amount of Coal Furnished.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The books of the Western Fuel Company show that in 99 per cent. of the cases more coal was discharged from the company's barges into American steamers than was loaded into the barges. On the figures for coal discharged from the barges, and not for the coal the barges received, affidavits were presented to the customs authorities, and drawbacks, or rebates, on duties were collected.

Such was the testimony today of W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, in the trial of eight directors and employees of the company for conspiracy to defraud.

Tidwell's testimony was based on figures which he had compiled from the Western Fuel Company's books and records.

Citing one case, Tidwell said that on April 2, 1906, a barge discharged sixty-six tons more coal into vessels than the company's books showed was debited to that barge, and a drawback was collected on the debited amount, plus the sixty-six tons. Tidwell testified that United States army transports and revenue cutters which loaded coal from Western Fuel barges, at various times had received more coal, according to the books, than the records showed had been loaded into the barges and that the government had refunded customs duties from the larger amounts.

The refunds had been made, he said, upon the sworn statements of James B. Smith, or some other of the defendants that the company's figures for the amounts discharged from the barges were correct.

According to Tidwell's testimony, the investigation showed between April 1, 1906, and December 31, 1912, the Western Fuel Company sold 62,000 tons of foreign coal in excess of what it had received.

Capt. N. K. Wills, port captain for a Seattle firm at Nanaimo, B. C., formerly in command of the coal barge Two Brothers, plying between Nanaimo and Seattle, was called in the afternoon to testify to the method of weighing coal at the Western Fuel Company's Canadian mines.

He was followed by W. J. Dougherty, chief weigher for the customs service at this port. Dougherty said there could not be over ten pounds difference between the weight of a carload of coal obtained on a "rising beam" and an "even beam," or when the balance was perfectly horizontal. He said the style of scales on the docks would register the weight of as small a quantity of coal as five pounds.

When the weigher was at work in the scale-house, Dougherty testified, he could not see anything of the coaling operations going on about him, as his back was to the coal hoppers from which the cars were being loaded, preparatory to being weighed.

David C. Norcross, secretary of the company, was on the stand again today to identify certain records of the handling of coal on which a refund of customs duties was collected.

BIDS IN HIGHWAY BONDS.

State Board of Control Takes $1,800,000, of Which Various Counties May Buy Two-thirds.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The State Board of Control bid in $1,800,000 of 4 per cent. State highway bonds at par and accrued interest when State Treasurer Roberts called for bids at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The board will keep $600,000 of these bonds for an investment for its own funds, but will dispose of the remainder, orders for nearly all having been received.

Contra Costa county took $190,000 of these bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended by the highway commission in building the portions of the State highway planned for Contra Costa county. Kern county is to take $200,000 more bonds and the California National Bank $36,000, while various counties are expected to take nearly all the remainder.

SIGNATURES COMPARED.

Handwriting Expert Declares Von Klein Probably Signed the Application for Marriage License.

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PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—A crowded courtroom heard today the concluding testimony in the trial of Edmund E. C. von Klein, charged with having lived polygamously in Portland with Miss Ethel Newcomb after deceiving her with a fraudulent marriage at San Francisco. Only two witnesses were called for the defense and their testimony related merely to the identification of documents. The defense then rested and arguments will be heard tomorrow. It is expected the case will go to the jury early in the afternoon.

The State introduced the affidavit made in applying for a marriage license in San Francisco in October, 1911, signed with the name of George B. Lewis. The affidavit was compared with Von Klein's signature when using the same name, on a local hotel register, and a handwriting expert declared the two to have been written by the same man. The expert also compared the two signatures with entries in Von Klein's pocket note-book and declared that all entries were in the same handwriting.

DISOBEYS WEST'S ORDERS.

Oregon Sheriff Refuses to Close the Copperfield Saloons Without Warrant of Law.

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BAKER (Or.) Dec. 22.—Sheriff Ed Rand flatly refused today to carry out Gov. West's order to close the saloons at Copperfield, and said that the only way he knew for the Governor to have his wishes carried out was to declare martial law at Copperfield. The Sheriff said the District Attorney has advised him there is no law that would warrant his closing any saloon which has a license.

Sheriff Rand telegraphed Gov. West asking him to cite the code under which he expected to have his order obeyed and he said that unless he gets a satisfactory answer to this message he will make no move.

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Gov. West asserts he has authority under the provisions of the code to act in cases of breaches of peace, and also under the home-rule act.

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BURKE'S PAROLE EXTENDED.

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PIONEER PILOT DIES.

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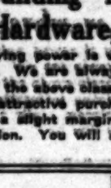

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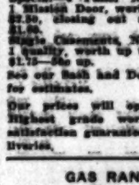

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1913.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,678,892.01, a decrease of $714,121.21, compared with the corresponding day last year, and an increase of $598,034.26, compared with the corresponding day of 1911.

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday	$3,678,892.01	$4,393,013.22	$3,080,857.75

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Call money, firm, 3¼@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing, 3¼@3 3-8. Time loans weaker, sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5; six months, 4¾@5. Mercantile paper, 5¾@6; sterling exchange steady; 60 days, 4.81 3-20; demand, 4.85 3-10; commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44 3-8; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 57¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 1; drafts, telegraph, 5.

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET HELPED BY WASHINGTON.

ALL THE NEWS FROM CAPITAL FAVORS HIGH PRICES.

Stocks of Corporations Against Which Auto-Trust Suits Have Been Filed Respond Quickly to the Prospect that Settlements Will Be Made Out of Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A further response was made by the stock market today to the news from Washington of the progress of currency legislation and the administration's attitude regarding enforcement of the anti-trust law. Changes made in the currency bill in conference, particularly the defeat of the provision for guarantee of bank deposits, were to the liking of Wall street. From the White House came the news that the policy pursued in the case of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company would be followed with other corporations whose operations have brought them under the eye of the Department of Justice. During the fore part of the day the effect of these considerations were nullified so far as concerned in stock market movements, by other influences. Extensive European selling here was effective in keeping down prices. London unloaded perhaps 30,000 shares here, and there was direct selling from Paris, Berlin and other points. The outlook at Berlin for a straitened money market at the end of the year was said to be responsible for heavy selling of Canadian Pacific for Berlin account, and the quotation was depressed over four points. Among traders in this market there was a disposition to take profits. Western Union made a new low price at 54 1-8 and Missouri Pacific at 23¼ reached the lowest quotations for years. The market turned after word came from Washington regarding the prospect of settlement out of court of differences between the government and various corporations, as was done in the case of American Telephone. The most marked effect of this news was the quick building up of stocks of corporations against which anti-trust suits have been filed. Southern Pacific, Reading, New Haven, Canadian Harvester and Smelting all rose strongly. Early losses were made up in most cases, and at the close there were many substantial gains.

LIST CLOSES STRONG.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Trading was marked by a continuance of aggressive operations for an advance. At the outset however, some irregularity was witnessed as a consequence of the unsettled state of American issues in London, engineered by conflicting reports relative to the Mexican situation. As the market progressed the nervousness of shorts became more acute and despite the fact that quite a little realizing by longs was in progress the list presented a firm tone and closed at about the best prices. Washington advices suggested that the administration will show a desire to conduct affairs in the future along such lines as will not lead to undermine general business. The financial community has become reconciled to the new currency and banking measure, which it seems, will be signed very shortly. Nearly every unfavorable factor confronting the situation during the past year, has been made the basis at some time or other of an aggressive selling movement in the stock market. Consequently these factors seem to have lost a great part of their force. Lines of securities held by commission houses are relatively small which perhaps accounts for the ease with which security prices advance at this period, and at the same time it is to be considered an element of strength, for it rather suggests that the reserve buying power is of good proportions and is likely to assert itself later on.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,107,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1-4 on call.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Standard Oil subsidiaries were very active during the entire session. Atlantic Refining and Standard Oil of California registered a decided advance. United Cigar Stores was strong, closing at 94¾@95¼. In the mining list Goldfield Consolidated lost fractionally. Boston coppers opened strong, with prices equaling Saturday's best. There was a further—though not large—demand for copper this morning with more interest shown. Alaska was active and strong, advancing on a good volume of trading. There was good buying of North Butte, but it remained around 28. Other coppers showed fractional advances, with better trading. The Calumet stocks have remained dormant, but should an official announcement be made of the termination of the strike, it would be a strong incentive for these issues to make substantial advances. The market closed strong.

Following are closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo, new.	12	12¼	Mays Oil...	16	18
Belmont	7¼	7½	McK. Dar...	1	1 1-32
Braden Cop.	6⅝	7	Mines of A.	2	2⅛
Braden 6s.	142	145	Mont. Ton.	90	100
British Col.	2¼	2⅝	Mis. Ex. ..	20	25
B. & N. Y.	⅝	1¼	Monk. Shos.	1	3
Cluett P...	58	62	Nev. Hills..	45	47
Do. pfd..	98	105	Nipissing ..	7⅝	8
Colorado ..	8	12	Ohio Cop...	⅝	½
Con. Aris..	3-16	5-16	Pac. Gas & E. com..	34½	35¼
Davis Daly.	1⅝	1¾	Do. pfd..	81	82
Dolores ..	2	2½	San Toy ..	15	25
El Rayo ..	1	2	Sioux Con..	1	2
Ely Con...	1	3	S. Utah ..	1-16	⅛
El Paso ...	2⅝	3	Stewart ..	1⅛	1½
Emerson ..	21	28	Tob. Prod. pfd..	82	83
Do. pfd..	78	85	Tonopah ..	6½	6⅝
First Nat..	2½	3	Tono. Ex..	1⅝	1¾
Fraction ..	5	7	Tono. Mer.	50	53
Florence ..	20	75	Tribullion .	1-16	⅛
Giroux ..	⅝	1	Tuolumne ..	½	9-16
Gifd. Daisy.	1	3	Un. Cop. ..	⅛	⅝
Gifd. Bel..	2	5	Do. pfd..	3	6
Hallinger ..	16½	18	U. S. Light.	4	6
Halifax ..	1⅛	1⅜	W. Pac. ..	6½	6⅝
Iron Blos..	115	125	W. Pac. 5s..	73	75
I. C. Rub..	7⅛	8	W. Power..	15	17
J. Butler..	70	75	Do. pfd..	46	49
Jumbo Ex..	8	10	W. End ..	1 3-16	1¼
Kerr Lake..	4⅝	4½	Wettlaufer ..	7	9
Keystone ..	1⅛	1⅜	Willys O..	59	62
La Rose..	1 15-16	2 1-16	Do. pfd..	88	92
L. V. Coal.	170	190	Yukon ..	2	2¼
Man. Shirt..	40	55	Gy. ..	1⅝	1 7-16
Do. pfd..	98	105	G. C. new..	28	30
Man. Tran..	1⅛	1½	Star ..	37	39
Marconi ..	3½	4			
Mason Val..	3⅝	4			

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	24	25	S. Pipe	240	244
Atlantic	745	755	S. P. Oil..	275	278
Borne S.	280	300	S. P. Pipe..	148	155
Buckeye	162	164	S. Oil Cal..	283	285
C'brough	600	675	S. Oil Ind..	408	414
Colonial	209	217	S. Oil Kan..	435	460
Crescent	54	57	S. Oil Ky..	610	660
Cum'land	60	65	S. Oil Neb..	340	360
Eureka	335	340	S. Oil N. Y.	174	176
Galena	173	179	S. Oil Ohio.	320	330
Do. pfd...	130	134	Swan & F..	280	290
Ind. Pipe..	133	137	Union T....	88	90
Nat. Tran..	39	41	Vacuum ..	193	196
N. Y. Tran.	323	330	Wash'ton ..	39	42
N. Pipe ..	105	110	Waters P.	2000	2200
Ohio Oil ..	40	42	S. Oil N. J.	397	400
Prairie ..	428	433	S. Oil, old.	1225	—
Solar ..	305	310	Do. subs.	825	—

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First National Bank S.W. Cor. Seventh and Spring	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital ......$1,500,000 Surplus and Profits $2,300,000
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
500	Atlantic C. L.	117	116½	117	117¼
......	Allis Chalmers	....	....	8½	8⅝
......	Allis Chal. pfd.	....	....	41	42
29,700	Amalg. Copper	72	70⅝	71⅞	72
......	Am. Agr. Chem.	....	....	43	47
......	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	....	....	89⅞	91
600	Am. Car & Fdy.	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	44⅝
......	Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	110	113
23,500	Am. Can Co.	30⅝	28⅞	30⅛	30⅝
1,500	Am. Can Co. pfd.	89⅝	88½	89½	90
200	Am. Beet Sugar	23⅝	23⅛	23½	24
......	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	....	....	71	74
200	Am. Cotton Oil	37⅛	37⅛	37	37½
......	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	....	....	90	....
1,000	Am. Ice Securities	23⅞	23	23⅜	24
......	Am. Express	....	....	99	105
......	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	4	4½
100	Am. H. & L. pfd.	21½	21½	21½	22
400	Am. Linseed	10½	10¼	10½	12½
......	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	....	28½	29½
200	Am. Locomotive	30	29⅝	29⅝	30½
100	Am. Loco. pfd.	98	98	95	99
......	Am. Steel Fdy.	....	....	25	26½
2,000	Am. S. & R. pfd.	64	62½	63⅝	64
......	Do. pfd	....	....	98	98⅝
600	Am. Sugar	108	107	106½	107
......	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	110	115
......	Am. Snuff	....	....	158	162
......	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	....	98⅝	101½
9,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	122½	121⅛	122	122⅛
......	Am. Tob. Co.	....	....	245	248
......	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	....	101⅝	103
200	Am. Woolen	17½	17½	16	18
100	Am. Woolen pfd.	78	78	77½	78
1,600	Anaconda	35	34⅝	34⅞	35¼
5,000	A. T. & S. F.	94⅝	93⅝	94⅛	94½
200	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	98⅝	98⅝	98½	99
2,000	Balt. & Ohio	93⅛	92⅝	93	93⅛
......	B. & O. pfd.	....	....	79⅞	80⅝
300	Bethlehem Steel	30⅝	30¼	30⅛	30⅝
700	Beth. Steel pfd.	68⅝	68	68⅝	69
1,300	Brooklyn R. T.	87⅝	87½	87⅝	87⅞
......	Cal. Petrol. Co.	....	....	16½	17
......	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	....	....	47	49
20,400	Canadian Pacific	216⅛	214⅛	215⅝	216
3,800	Chino	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛	38⅝
1,900	C. & O.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜	58⅝
1,100	Central Leather	26⅝	25⅞	26⅛	26⅝
300	Central L. pfd.	93	93	92	94⅛
......	Central of N. J.	....	....	300	320
......	Chicago & Alton	....	....	9½	15
......	C. & A. pfd.	....	....	12	30
400	C. & G. W.	11⅛	11⅛	11	12
200	C. & G. W. pfd.	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝	28½
100	C. & N. W.	126	126	125½	126
......	C. & N. W. pfd.	....	....	165	170
1,300	C. M. & St. P.	100¼	100	100⅝	100¼
......	Do. pfd	....	....	135	136
......	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	34	40
......	Do. pfd	....	....	62½	75
600	Colo. Fuel & Iron	28⅜	28	28¼	28⅝
......	C. F. & I. pfd.	....	....	150	160
......	Colo. Southern	....	....	27	28
......	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	60	64
......	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	....	....	50	70
600	Consolidated Gas	129⅝	129	129¼	129⅝
700	Corn Products	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅞
200	Do. pfd	64½	62⅝	64½	66
700	Del. & Hudson	151⅝	151⅛	150¾	151⅛
......	D. L. & W.	....	....	375	390
......	D. & R. G.	....	....	17½	18½
......	D. & R. G. pfd	....	....	26⅝	27
4,400	Distilling Sec.	21	18⅝	19	19½
......	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	4	10
......	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	....	8½	9½
7,700	Erie	29	28⅛	28⅛	29
1,100	Erie 1st pfd.	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	45
200	Erie 2nd pfd.	35	35	35	36½
......	Gen. Electric	139	139	138⅝	140
......	Goodrich Rubber	....	....	18	18½
......	Do. pfd	....	....	77	78½
1,200	Gt. Northern pfd.	126⅝	126	126¼	126⅝
2,000	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	34	33	34	34½
400	Guggenheim Ex.	45½	....	45½	45⅞
400	Illinois Central	106⅝	105⅝	106¼	107
300	Inspiration Copper	14½	14½	14	14⅝
1,400	Int'l Harv. Co.	103⅛	101⅛	103⅛	104
......	Int'l Harv. pfd.	....	....	114	116
......	Int'l Paper	....	....	8⅛	8⅞
300	Int'l Paper pfd.	36⅛	36	36⅛	38
......	Int'l Pump	....	....	5½	6½
......	Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	16½	25
......	Inter-Mer. Marine	....	....	3⅛	3½
......	Do. pfd	....	....	13½	14
......	Iowa Central	....	....	5	8
......	Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	12	18
100	K. C. Southern	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24½
......	K. C. So. pfd.	....	....	57½	59
100	L. & N.	133⅝	133⅛	133⅛	135
100	Laclede Gas com.	95	95	93	96
......	Laclede Gas pfd.	....	....	92	105
9,900	Lehigh Valley	153⅝	152⅝	153⅛	153⅝
300	Liggett & Meyers	217⅛	217	215	217½
......	L. & M. pfd.	....	....	116	120
......	Lorillard Tob. Co.	....	....	162	169
......	Do. pfd	....	....	111	113
......	Loose Wiles Bis.	....	....	28	32
......	Loose Wiles pfd.	....	....	11	....
......	Manhattan	....	....	130	131
2,400	Inter-Met.	15	14⅝	14⅝	15
3,000	Inter-Met. pfd	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛	60¼
100	Miami Copper Co.	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	21½
......	Mex. Central Ctfs.	....	....	10⅛	10⅝
......	Mex. C. 1st pfd.	....	....	28	33
1,300	Mex. Petrol. Co.	46	44⅝	45⅛	46
......	Mex. Petrol. pfd.	....	....	79	80
......	Mackay	....	....	79	79⅞
......	Mackay pfd	....	....	65	66
......	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	10	13
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	20	23
400	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	126	125⅛	125	125⅛
......	Do. pfd	....	....	135	150
300	M., K. & Texas	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20¼
......	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	53⅛	54
8,000	Missouri Pacific	25⅛	23⅝	24⅛	24⅜
......	National Lead	....	....	44	45½
......	Nat'l Lead pfd.	....	....	105⅛	106
......	Nat'l Biscuit	....	....	121½	124
......	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	....	....	117⅛	119
......	Nat'l Enamel	....	....	10⅛	10½
......	Nat'l Enamel pfd.	....	....	78	83
500	Nevada Con.	15	14⅝	15	15¼
......	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	60	65
2,700	N. Y. Central	93⅛	92⅛	93	93⅛
......	N. Y. C. & St. L.	....	....	49	50
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	61	88
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	61	88
200	N. Y., Ont. & W.	28	....	28	28⅛
3,100	Norfolk & W.	104⅛	103⅝	104⅛	104¼
......	N. & W. pfd.	....	....	85	88⅛
......	North American	....	....	68	68⅛
3,200	Northern Pacific	109	108⅛	108⅛	108⅝
......	Omaha	....	....	118	125
......	Omaha pfd	....	....	130	140
......	Pacific Mail	....	....	22⅛	26
200	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	25⅛	24	24½	27⅛
......	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	....	....	83	87
4,400	Penn. R. R. Co.	109⅝	108⅛	109⅛	109⅝
700	People's Gas	109⅛	108⅝	109⅛	109⅝
200	Pitts. Coal	19	19	19	19⅛
500	Pitts. Coal pfd.	87½	87	86⅝	87⅛
500	Pressed Steel Car.	26⅛	26	26	26½
......	P. Steel Car pfd.	....	....	92	98
......	Pacific Coast	....	....	76	95
......	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	82⅛	88
......	Do. pfd	....	....	....	117⅛
200	Pullman	151	150	151	152
900	Ray Cons.	18	17⅛	17⅝	18⅛
100	Ry. Steel Springs	24⅛	24⅛	24	24½
......	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	....	....	91	97½
95,900	Reading	166⅝	164⅛	166⅛	166⅝
......	Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	84	86
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	87⅝	87⅝	88	89
700	Republic I. & S.	20⅛	19⅝	20	20¼
200	R. I. & S. pfd.	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛	81⅛
400	Rock Island	14⅛	14	14⅛	14⅛
600	Rock Island pfd.	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	21⅝
200	Sears Roebuck Co.	180	178⅛	178	180
......	Do. pfd	....	....	120¼	....
400	Sloss S. S. & I.	29	28⅛	28	29
......	S. S. S. & I. pfd.	....	....	86	89
......	St. L. & S. F. com.	....	....	4	4½
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	14	17½
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	6⅝	7½
......	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	20	20½
......	Do. pfd	....	....	55	56
34,400	Southern Pacific	89⅛	87⅛	89⅛	89⅛
1,300	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
500	Southern Ry. pfd.	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
......	Studebaker com	....	....	17	17⅛
......	Studebaker pfd	....	....	65	68
2,000	Third Ave. Ry.	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
400	Tenn. Copper	30⅛	30	30⅛	30⅛
400	Texas Oil	118⅛	117	118	118⅛
100	Texas Pacific	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	14
......	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	8	9
......	Do. pfd	....	....	17⅛	21
......	Twin City R. T.	....	....	104⅛	106
......	U. R. & P. Co.	....	....	5⅛	6
......	U. R. & P. pfd.	....	....	27	29⅛
53,000	Union Pacific	155⅛	154	155⅛	155⅛
400	U. P. pfd.	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	84
4,400	Utah Copper	49	48	48⅛	49
......	U. R. R. of S. F.	....	....	18⅛	21
300	Do. pfd	37	36	36	38
......	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	....	....	9⅛	11
......	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	....	....	40	41½
400	U. S. Express	39⅛	39	35	52
200	U. S. R. & Cons.	53⅛	53	53	55
......	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	....	¼	⅝
......	Do. pfd	....	....	1	1½
500	U. S. Rubber	56	55⅛	55⅛	56⅛
400	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	100⅛	100⅛	100	100⅛
......	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	....	....	70	75
28,900	U. S. Steel Cor.	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛	59⅛
2,100	U. S. Steel pfd.	105⅛	105	105⅛	106
900	Va. Car. Chem.	28	26⅛	28	29
......	Va. Car. C. pfd.	....	....	96⅛	97⅛
......	Va. Coal & Coke	....	....	36	40
100	Wabash	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛
200	Wabash pfd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
......	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	88	95
10,500	Western Union	57	54⅛	56⅛	57
1,500	Westinghouse	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛	64⅛
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	110	116
500	Western Md. com.	34⅛	34	34	35
......	Western Md. pfd.	....	....	54	60
......	W. & L. E.	....	....	4	4½
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	14	17
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	4⅛	8½
100	Wisconsin Central	43⅛	43⅛	43	45
400	Woolworth com	90⅛	90	90⅛	91
......	Woolworth pfd	....	....	110⅛	111
7,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	72⅛	70⅛	72⅛	72⅛
1,900	Alaska	21⅛	21	21⅛	21⅛
......	Rumley com	....	....	14	16
100	Rumley pfd	34	34	33	35

Total sales—474,700 shares.

Money opened at 3 per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 3¼ per cent.; last loan, 3¼ per cent.; closed, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tun.	4½	6	Prince Con.	18	21
Black Jack.	6⅛	8	S. K. Coal.	315	340
Colorado	11	12½	Sioux Con.	1	1½
Grand Cent.	53	54	Tint. Cent.	⅝	1
Iron Blos.	115	117½	Uncle Sam.	3⅛	—
Little Bell.	—	25	Utah Con.	—	¼
Lower M.	1½	1⅝	Vic. Con.	28	35
May Day	5½	6	Yankee Con.	9⅛	10
Nev. Hills.	40	50	G. Chain.	14	20
Ohio Cop.	46	49½	S. K. Con.	125	150

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Consolidated Mines Strong—Union Oil Shows Better Tone—Investment Is Easier.

Except for a small show of strength in Consolidated Mines the market was featureless yesterday on the Stock Exchange. Los Angeles Investment stock was easier. Union Oil strengthened. Maricopa Northern and National Pacific were soft. One $1000 Union Transportation bond sold at 87½.

LOCAL CLOSING. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 73.75	....
Associated	39.50	40.00
Brookshire	.15	....
Cal. Midway	.04½	.05½
Columbia	....	.80
Continental	....	.10
Enos	....	.05
Fullerton	2.50	3.50
Jade	.04	....
Maricopa Northern	.05¾	....
Mascot	....	.48
Midway Northern	.11½	.13¾
National Pacific	.04⅝	.05
New Penn	.15	....
Rice Ranch	....	1.02½
Tradera	10.00	25.50
Union	48.12½	48.75
Union Prov.	61.50	....
United Pet.	60.50	....
United	....	.10¾
West Coast	86.00	96.00
Western Union	65.00	85.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$170.00
Citizens' National	229.00	....
Commercial National	....	225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	160.00
First National	....	650.00
German-American Savings	370.00	....
Globe Savings	116.50	....
Hibernian Sav. Bank	118.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants' National	250.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	300.00
Security Trust & Savings	390.00	400.00
Traders	105.00	115.00
U. S. National	....	185.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	....
Cal. Hospital	73.00	88.00
Consolidated Realty	95.00	101.00
Home Tel. pfd.	20.25	27.00
Home Tel. com.	8.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	7.00	7.75
L. A. Investment	.98	.99
Occidental Life Ins.	120.00	140.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	525.00	600.00
Prod. Trans.	71.50	....
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	5.00	8.00
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	7.00	....
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	95.25	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	82.50	....
Sun Drug Co.	1.00	1.07
Title Ins. & Tr.	....	210.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.25	12.50

BONDS.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	89	....
Associated Oil 5s	97	....
Cal. Pac. Ry. 5s	....	102
Corona City Water Co. 6s	99⅝	101½
Corona Power & W. 6s	97⅝	....
Cucamonga Water 6s	97½	....
Edison Elec., old issue, 5s	101	....
Edison Elec., 1st Refg. 5s	97½	100
Home Telephone Co. 5s	89	....
Home Tel., 1st Refg. 5s	101½	104
L. A. Elec. Co. 5s	95	100¼
L. A. Gas and Elec. 5s	....	104
L. A. Pac., 1st Cons. Mtg. 5s	94¾	98⅝
L. A. Pac., 1st Refg. 5s	....	105
L. A. Pasadena Elec. Ry. 5s	105¾	....
L. A. Public Market 6s	....	104
L. A. Railway 5s	....	98½
L. A. Traction 5s	100	101½
L. A. Traction 6s	....	105
Mex. Nat. Gas 6s	....	97
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s	84	....
Mt. Lowe Ry. 6s	99	101
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	99	....
Pac. L. & P. Co 5s	89¾	....
Pac. L. & P. Gtd. 5s	....	97
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	80	83
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. 5s	....	98
Pomona Con. Water 6s	95⅝	99
Prod. Trans. 5s	88⅞	....
S. Monica H. T. & T. 5s	....	84⅛
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Ref. 5s	81½	....
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s	....	90
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 6s	....	97
Temescal 6s	....	101
Traders 6s	....	100
Union Oil Co. 5s	83	....
Union Trans. Co. 5s	87½	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	63¾	....
Visalia Water 6s	....	102
Whittier H. T. & T. 5s	61½	74½

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.02	.02¼
Consolidated Mines	.05½	.05¾
Searchlight Parallel	....	*5.00

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Nat. Pac. at 5. SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Maricopa Northern at 5¾; 1000 do. at 5½; 1000 do. at 5⅝; 1500 Nat. Pac. at 4¾; 10 Union at 48.25; 10 do. at 48.37½.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 100 L. A. Inv. at 99½. SALES—Afternoon session: 100 L. A. Inv. at 99; 100 do. at 98½; 100 do. at 98; 100 do. at 97½.

BOND LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1 $1000 Union Trans. at 87½.

MINING LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Cons. Mines at 4¾; 1000 do. at 4¾; 2000 Cal. Hills at 2¾. SALES—Morning session: 3000 Cons. Mines at 4¾; 2000 do. at 5; 1000 do. at 5; 3000 do. at 5; 1000 do. at 5¼; 2000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 2000 do., B. 30, at 5¼.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Goldfield Consolidated Is Weaker. Jumbo Extension Continues Strong. Manhattans Drag.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Goldfield Consolidated was 2½ points easier, with fairly large transactions at 1 3-8. Jumbo Extension was up 2 and Atlanta 1. Manhattans continue to drag. Comstocks are about steady. There were no changes of consequence in Tonopahs. Stocks in the outlying camp list held their own.

Following are closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldfield District—			Confidence.	—	.40
Atlanta	.11	.12	Hale & N.	.11	—
Booth	.01	.02	Ophir	.17	.18
Blue Bull.	.01	—	Savage	.11	—
C. O. D.	.01	.02	S. Nev.	.11	.12
Comb. F.	.05	.06	Union	.12	.13
Daisy	—	.02	Tonopah District—		
Dia. B. B.	—	.02	Belmont	7.00	—
Florence	.21	—	Boston	—	.02
Gifd. Con.	1.37½	1.42	Cash Boy.	.06	.07
Jumbo Ex.	.10	.11	G. Queen.	—	.05
Lone Star.	.01	.02	J. Butler.	.69	.71
Merger	.09	.10	Merger	.50	.52
Spearhead.	.01	.02	Midway	.36	.37
S. Pick.	.03	—	M. P. Ex.	.05	.06
Yellow T.	.01	.02	Montana	.95	—
Manhattan District—			Mis. Ex.	—	.09
Dexter U.	—	.02	McNamara.	.07	.08
Man. Con.	.03	.03	N. Star	.38	.39
Man. Dex.	.01	.03	Rescue E.	.09	.10
M. H. Con	—	.01	Ton. Ex.	1.50	—
M. Glory	—	.02	Umatilla	—	.02
Mustang	—	.02	W. End.	1.22½	1.27½
W. Cap	.06	—	Other Districts—		
Oro	.07	.08	P. S. Peak	.36	—
Sand.	.05	.06	Rd. Mtn.	.36	—
Comstock District—					
Con. Va.	.13	.14			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING. STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	....	99
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	....	100¼
Cal. G. & E. Unifying 5s	91½	....
City Electric Co. 5s	80	81
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp. 5s	93	....
L. A. P. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	100¾	....
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	105½	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	99⅝	100⅛
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Rfg. 4s	88⅝	89
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	89⅝	89¾
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	50⅛	52
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	50⅝	51¾
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	39	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Cal. Wine Association common	55	60
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	84½	90
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	....	21½

SALES: 1 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 3¾; 1 Pacific Tel. 5s at 95¾; 20 Cal. Wine common at 55; 130 Spring Valley Water at 51.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	—	1.25	S. W. & B.	.10	—
Claremont	—	.25	Sterling	—	1.00
Ol. Crude	.03	.05	Turner	2.15	—
Monte C.	.80	—	W. K. Oil.	.31	—
Premier	.10	.20			

SALES—200 Monte, S. 10, at 80.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter, steady; creameries, 22 to 36. Eggs, higher; receipts, 4610 cases; at mark, cases included, 28@29½; ordinary firsts, 29@31; firsts, 31½. Cheese, steady; daisies, 15¾@16; twins, 15¼@15½; Americans, 15¾@16; long horns, 15¾@16.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

There was no advance in the price of eggs yesterday morning despite the fact that San Francisco went up to 47 cents and that Chicago was also higher, both on fresh and storage stock. The principal reason for this steadiness of the 43-cent price was the fact that 268 cases were received over Sunday and on days prior the arrivals have been rather heavy, Southern California being in advance of other sections of the country in the raising of the egg crop and increased quantities for use.

Butter was fairly active and receipts were 28,615 pounds. The call was largely for the best creamery of which there is no great superabundance as there is of the second grades. Prices were steady in the north and east.

Cheese arrivals were 5880 pounds. They have been increasing right along for several weeks and the market is not weak at this time because of the good demand and the fact that present quotations are lower than they were a year ago, which is the opposite of prices in other dairy products.

Potatoes are more than plentiful and the demand for them is not moving them sufficiently fast to cause prices to go up. Arrivals from the east are still large. The total arrivals yesterday were 4084 sacks.

Onions continue firm and receipts were 292 sacks. The market on sweets was easy, although rain in the north is said to be causing some damage and may cause a curtailment of shipments in a few weeks. Arrivals were 71 sacks.

Apple receipts were 1625 boxes. The call for apples continues very good. Other fruits are moving well and there has been a fine call for various varieties of nuts. Prices on these are unchanged.

Prices on some of the vegetables were a trifle high yesterday morning on account of short receipts because of the rain.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 43; candled, 46@47; Petaluma-Santa Rosa extras, 45; northern, case count, 44@45; eastern, Kansas-Nebraska, 35; Minnesota-Dakota, 37@38. Prices to the trade or for candled stock are about 3 cents higher than these quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30 per lb.; firsts, 27@28; eastern, 27@28; country, 24; ladle, 23. Prices to the trade about 4 cents higher than these quotations.

CHEESE — California fresh, 17@18½; eastern daisies, 19@19½; eastern twins, 18½@19; longhorns, 19@19½; cheddars, 19½@20; Oregon daisies, 18@18½; Oregon twins, 17@18½; Oregon triplets, 17½@18; imported Swiss, 25@27; domestic Swiss, block, 20@21; wheel, 18@21; Limburger, 19@22; Edam, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.00@1.10; Canada Cream, 95@1.10; Roquefort, 32@36; German breakfast, 90@1.00; cream brick, 18½@19.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, fancy pack, 2.35@2.75; lemons, packed, 5.00@5.50; unpacked stock, 4.00@4.50; juice lemons, 2.00@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, 3.25@4.00; tangerines, 1.75@2.10 per half orange box; limes, 1.50@1.75 crate.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 16; loose, 15; chile tepeins, 1.00 lb.; ground chile, 10@13; Japanese, 14@16; green chile, 4@5; chicken chile, 6; corn husks, 10@12; do. cut, 13; onions, Yellow Danvers, 3.10@3.30; Australian Brown, 3.10@3.30; Nevada Globes, 3.25@3.50; garlic, 12@14.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.25@4.35; Lady Washington, 4.50@4.65; small whites, 6.00@6.25; Lima, No. 1, 5.75@5.85; Garvanzas, 5.75@6.00; black eyes, 5.50@6.00; lentils, 6.00@6.25; Mexican reds, 4.50@4.60; Bayous, 4.60@4.75.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Honduras (Carolina), 5.80@7.00; Japan grades, 4.50@4.60; California, 4.75; broken, 3.60.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Smith Cider, 2.00@2.25; Arkansas Blacks, 2.25@2.50; Spitzenbergs, 2.00@2.50; Baldwins, 1.75@2.00; Roman Beauties, 2.00@2.50; Bellefleurs, 4½-tier, fancy, 1.50@1.65; 4-tier, fancy, 1.85@2.15; Jonathans, choice, 1.50@1.60; fancy, 2.00@2.25; extra fancy, 2.25@2.75; winesaps, 2.00@2.25; banana apples, 2.25@2.75; Delicious, 2.25@2.75; bananas, 4@4½; pineapples, 7@8; peaches, clingstone, 1.25@1.35; grapes, Malagas, 1.45@1.75 lug; Tokay, 1.50@1.75; Cornichons, 1.25@1.65; Emperor, 1.35@1.75; Winter Nellis pears, 1.50@1.75 lug; figs, white, one-layer box, 2.00@2.25; black, two-layer box, 1.75@2.00; pomegranates, 1.65@1.75 box; avocados or alligator pears (Florida,) 6.00 per doz.; local, 1.50@2.00 per doz.; persimmons, 4@8.

BERRIES—Blackberries, 10@12 basket; raspberries, 8@10 basket; strawberries, 8@10; guavas, 3@4 basket; cranberries, Howe, 12.25@12.75 bbl.

MELONS—Casabas, 2.65@3.00; Christmas melons, 2.50@3.00 large crate.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.40@1.50; extra select river potatoes, 1.50@1.65; Idaho Rurales, 1.50@1.65; Idaho Burbanks, 1.65@1.75; Lompocs, 1.75@1.85; sweets, 1.10@1.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock. Beets, 25@35 doz.; carrots, 20@30 doz.; parsnips, 25@30 doz.; oyster plant, 30@40 doz.; leeks, 35@40 doz.; peas, 4@8 lb.; spinach, 15@20 doz.; cabbage, 75@100 sack; lettuce, 75@1.25 crate; escarole, 40 doz.; green onions, 15@20 doz.; chives, 1.00@1.25 doz.; tutut, 25@40 doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 crate; mushrooms, hothouse, 2.00@2.50 basket; outdoor mushrooms, 25@75 lb.; artichokes, northern, 1.50@1.75 doz.; local, 50@1.00 doz.; bell peppers, 4@5 lb.; green chile, 4@6; rhubarb, winter crimson, 75@85; green cucumbers, 75@1.25 lug; horseradish, 10@12; summer squash, 80@1.00 box; green squash, 50@60; Hubbard squash, 1@2; Chayote squash, 75@1.00 lug; cauliflower, 30@55 doz.; 1.00@1.25 per crate; egg plant, 2½@3½; wax beans, 4@8; green beans, 4@7; Brussels sprouts, 7@9 per lb.; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25 crate; gumbo, 8@10 lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 90@1.10 lug box; celery, 40@50 doz.; 1.75@2.25 crate; northern, 3.00@3.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, 20@25 boxes faced, 50s, ½c less. Apples, evaporated, fancy, 8½@9½; evaporated, fancy, 10@11; apricots, choice, 12½@13¾; extra choice, 14@14½; fancy, 15@15½. Currants, bulk bbls., 9; 50-lb. boxes, 9½; 16-oz. pkgs., 9½@10; 50 12-oz. pkgs., 8; nectarines, 12½; pears, 8@12; plums, 10; peaches, choice, 7; fancy, 8@8½; prunes, 20-30s, 15; 30-40s, 12½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 9½; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 7½; 80-90s, 6½; 90-100s, 5½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz. choice, 8; 36-oz., fancy, 8½; 45 12-oz., choice, 7½; Not-a-seed, 36 16-oz., 6½; 2-crown, loose, 50-lb. box 4½; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 5½; 4-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 5½; Sultanas, unbleached, 5½; bleached, seedless, 8½@10; Thompson Seedless, 36 1s, 7; 2-crown L. L., 20 lbs., 1.45@1.55 box; 3-crown, L. L., 20 lbs., 1.60@1.75 box; 4-crown, L. L., 20 lbs., 1.90@2.00 box; 5-crown, L. L., 20 lbs., 2.50@2.75 box; 6-crown, L. L., 20 lbs., 3.00@3.25 box. Figs, white, 12 12-oz. cartons, 85; do., 10 16-oz. cartons, 85; do., 12 16-oz. cartons, 95; do. 50 6-oz. cartons, 1.65; loose black, 25-lb. box, 6½ lb.; loose, white, 25-lb. box, 6½ lb.; imported, 14½@17 lb. Dates: Golden, 60-lb. boxes (new,) 8½ lb.; Golden, pkgs., 10 lb.; Fards, 60-lb. boxes, 11 lb.; Fards, 12s, 12½@13 lb.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 22; Ne Plus Ultra, 21; thin shell Drakes, 16½; hard shells, 12; Brazil, 12@14; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.10; filberts, large, new crop, 14; pecans, large, 16; peanuts, California, raw, 5@5½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; rice, corn, 4.00@6.00; walnuts, No. 1, Assn., 22; budded walnuts, 21; unbleached walnuts, 12½; Feiee nuts, 12@14; chestnuts, 7@8 lb.; hickory, 7@8.

HONEY—Comb, fancy water white, 16@17; white, 14@15; light amber, 11@13; extracted, light amber, 8; water white, 9½@10; white, 9; bees-wax, 30 per lb.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 20; layers, 19@20; roasters, 17@18; old cocks, 8@9; hens, 15@19; turkeys, 20@22; ducks, 20; geese, 16@17; squabs, pigeons, doz., 2.00.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company.) Steers, 6½@7¼; heifers, 5¼@6; calves, 6@7; cows, 5@5½; bulls, 3¾@4¼; wethers, 4.25@4.75; ewes, 3.50@4.25; lambs, 5.50@5.75; yearlings, 3.75@4.25; hogs, 7.75@8.50.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 13½; do., head off, 14½; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18½; do., Diamond "C," frozen, short, 18½; legs, fresh, 16; shoulders, fresh, 12½; picnics, fresh, 12; butts, 14; bellies, 16½; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 11½; tenderloins, fresh, 35; do., 10-lb. tins, frozen, 30; spare ribs, 12; do., frozen, 11; heads, per lb., 7; backfat, 11; tails, 9; do., frozen, 25-lb., baskets, 10½; neck bones, 6; pigs' feet, 4; hearts, per lb., 6; livers, each, 10; kidneys, per lb., 6; tongues, per lb., 10; snouts, per lb., 5; ears, per lb., 3½; chitterlings, 5; brains, per lb., 7; jowls, 10.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 12½; wethers, 10½; ewes, 9½; racks, 12½; legs, 13; loins, 12½; saddles, 12; trimmed mutton, 13; fore quarter mutton, 9½; shoulder and breast, 9½; No. 2 mutton wether, 9; No. 2 mutton ewes, 8; tongues, each, 2½; plucks, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 8; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 2½.

BEEF—(Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company.) No. 1 steers, 12¾; medium steers, 12¼; No. 1 cows, 12; medium cows, 11½; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 14; do., medium, 13½; cow hind quarters, 13; fore quarters, 11½; do., kosher, 11½; good bulls, 10; No. 2 bulls, 9; short loins, 21; pin bone loins, 22; loins No. 1, 17; do., medium, 16; cow loins, 14; ribs, No. 1, 8-rib cut, 14; do., 7-rib cut, 16; ribs, medium, 13; cow ribs, 13; loin butts, 14; short chux, 11; full chux, 10¾; do., kosher, 10¾; triangles, 9; do., kosher, 9; plates, 10; steer rounds and rumps, 13½; do., rump off, 14; do., butt on, 14; heifer rounds, 12; tenderloins, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 25; shoulder clods, 16; boned chux, 13@13½; shanks, 5; flank steak, 15; whole flanks, 10; do., fat off, 10½; beef suet, 9; cod fat, 9; sweetbreads, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 10-lb. tins, 30; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 19; cooked tripe, 5; cleaned tripe, 3; hearts, 8; livers, fresh, 10; do., frozen, lb., 8; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, each, 10; heads (barbecue,) each, 3.00.

HAMS—(Furnished by various wholesale establishments:) Per lb.: Armour's Star, 22¼; Star, boiled, 31; Shield, 21¼; skinned, 23; picnics, 12¾; Colonials, 20¾; minced, 16; Diamond C hams, 12-16, 20; do., skinned hams, 20¼; do., boiled, 28; Rex hams, 12-16, 19; Rex skinned hams, 19½; Pioneer hams, 10-16, 18½; smoked picnic hams, 14; boiled hams, boneless, 29; Angelus hams, 8-10, 18½; 10-12, 18½; 12-16, 18½; Angelus skinned hams, 20; boiled ham, local, 27; eastern, 28; Empire hams, 10-12, 22¾; Empire hams, 12-14, 23¾; 14-16, 23½; Empire picnics, 16; Premium skinned hams, 25; Atlas hams, 8-10, 25; Atlas hams, 8-10, 25; 10-12, 23; Premium boiled hams, 32½. Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company: Majestic, 12-16, 21; Majestic, skinned, 21½; Majestic, boiled, 28; Laurel, 12-16, 20; Laurel, skinned, 20¾; Laurel, boiled, 28; Century, 10-16, 19; smoked picnics, 13.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs feet, kits, 1.25; do., ¼ bbls., 2.75; do., ½ bbls., 5.25; do., bbls., 12.50; H. C. tripe, kits, 1.55; do., ½ bbls., 2.60; ½ bbls., 5.00; bbls., 12.00; lamb tongues, kits, 2.00; ¼ bbls., 6.00; ½ bbls., 12.75; bbls., 32.00; Sp. plate beef, ½ bbls., 10.00; bbls., 19.00.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D. S. bellies, 16; D. S. fat backs, 15; D. S. loins, backs, 15½; D. S. extras, 15; smoked butts, 19; backs, 19; beef tongues, 30; strips, 19½; insides, 32.

BACON—Armour's Star, 28¾; Armour's Shield, 6-8, 24¾; 8-10, 23¾; 10-12, 21¾; Colonial, 8-10, 22½; 10-12, 10½; 12-14, 19½; Winchester, 6-8, 27¾; 8-10, 26½; 10-12, 24¾; Empire, 27¾; Bauer's pride, 4-6, 26; 6-8, 26; Angelus, 6-8, 23; 8-10, 22; 10-12, 21; Premium, 30¾; Atlas, 10-12, 23½; Cudahy's Diamond C, 6-8, 26; sunlight, 6-8, 24½; Rex, 6-8, 22; 8-10, 21; 10-12, 20½; Pioneer, 8-10, 20½; 10-12, 19¾; 12-14, 19½; Pacific Coast Beef and Provision company: S. & S. Majestic, 5-7, 27½; do., Laurel, 6-8, 23; do., Laurel, 8-10, 22; do., Laurel, 10-14, 21; do., Laurel narrow, 5-7, 19½; do., Century, 6-10, 20; do., Century, strips, 18½; do., backs, 18½.

SAUSAGE—Bolognas, 10½; blood, 10½; liver, 10½; pork, 13; Berlin, 16; Frankfurt, 12; Vienna, 12; clubhouse, 13; tongue, 20; Spanish, 13½; garlic 11½; minced ham, 14½; sour head cheese, 12; Salami, German style, 29; farmer style, 22½.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-eight cars navels sold. Market generally lower. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Merry Xmas	$2.65
East Highland, A.A.A. Ft. Dis.	2.40
Chanticleer	2.65
White Peak	1.85
Blue Banner, Sutherland Ft. Co.	2.35
Green Banner, Sutherland Ft. Co.	2.65
Golden Flower, C. M. Brown	2.20
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	1.95
Blue Rock	1.65
Lion Head, L. L. Lyon Sons	2.25
Heart, Merryman F. L. & L. Co.	2.65
Washington, Merryman F. L. & L. Co.	1.95
Randolph Special, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.55
Randolph Special, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.20
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	2.05
Washington, Merryman F. L. & L. Co.	1.75
Mallard, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.00
Nugget	2.15
Fox	1.40
Prize, imp.	2.30
Sunnyheights	2.25
Pocahontas, T.C.C. Eante	2.05
Golden State, T.C.C. Ex.	1.80
Forget-me-not, T.C.C. Porterville	2.20
Bear and Eagle, C.C. Lindsay	2.10
State, T.C.C. Lindsay	1.70
Golden State, C.C. L. Cove	1.95
Craig-y-nos, C.C. Lindsay	2.05
Pioneer, C.C. Lindsay	1.75
Forget-me-not, T.C.C. Porterville	1.85
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	1.55
Diamond T.	2.90

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars navels, one car lemons and twenty cars Floridas sold. Floridas averaged $2.15.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Red Bank	$2.75
Blossom, M.O. Dis.	2.85
Naralimo, Sparr Ft. Co.	2.20
Golden L.	2.00
Washington, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	1.55
Rainbow, C.C. Lindsay	1.55
Camellia, M.O. Dis.	2.65
Poinsettia, O'Neill Ft. Co.	2.30
Birch Bark	2.00
Gobbler, M.O. Dis.	1.65
Serenade, T.C.C. Sanger	1.90
Forget-me-not, T.C.C. Porterville	2.30

LEMONS.

Hawaee Maid, C.C. L. Cove, jumbos	$2.00
Basket, jumbos	2.00
Hawaee Maid	2.60
Basket	2.20

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars navels sold. Declining. Favorable.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Lindsay, C.C. Lindsay	$2.15
Gold Buckle, R.H. E. High.	2.70
Belt, R.H. E. High.	2.30
Carmen, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.10
Vista de Robles, Stewart Ft. Co.	1.75
Forget-me-not, T.C. Ponca.	2.20
Lochinvar, R.H. E. High.	2.35
Mallard, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.15
Juno, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.10

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars Floridas sold. Market advancing. Floridas sold $2.00 to $2.70.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen cars oranges, one car lemons sold. [illegible] Market is easier.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Pioneer, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
St. Francis, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Lindsay, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	[illegible]
Mariposa, O'Neill Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Golden Flower, C. M. Brown	[illegible]
Chinese Girl	[illegible]
Sunbow	[illegible]
Golden Orchard, Ind. Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Freedom, Ind. Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Redbank, imp.	[illegible]
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Pocahontas, T.C.C. Eante	[illegible]
Redlands Pride, Byrne Mawr	[illegible]
Redlands Best, Bryn Mawr	[illegible]
Chinese	[illegible]
Golden Trout	[illegible]
Royal Crest	[illegible]
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Golden Orchard, Ind. Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Freedom, Ind. Ft. Co.	[illegible]

LEMONS.

Whittier, S.T. Ex. Whittier	[illegible]
Pico	[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars sold. Favorable. Market declining on account of increased offerings. Forty-one cars Floridas selling late today.

NAVELS.

Checkers, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
State, T.C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Santa Anita, E. J. Baldwin Estate	[illegible]
Red Bank, imp.	[illegible]
Pocahontas, T.C.C. Eante	[illegible]
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	[illegible]
Arcadia, E. J. Baldwin Estate	[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cloudy. Cold. Market easier. [illegible]

NAVELS.

Table Mtn., Butte Co. Cit.	[illegible]
Gold of Ophir, Butte Co. Cit.	[illegible]
Red Label, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Solano, Stewart Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Gobbler, M.O. Dis.	[illegible]
Hollywreath	[illegible]
Gold of Ophir, Butte Co.	[illegible]
Red Label, C.C. Lindsay	[illegible]
Solano, Stewart Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Niagara, Stewart F.L. & L. Co.	[illegible]
Golden Pheasant, Ind. Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Triumph	[illegible]

LEMONS.

Las Posetas, Crocker-Sperry Co.	[illegible]
Montecito	[illegible]

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	[illegible]
Friday, Dec. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sat., Sun., Dec. 20-21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date this season	724	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	1,024	[illegible]	[illegible]

TULARE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	[illegible]
Dec. 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date this season	2,370	11	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	1,734	[illegible]	[illegible]

BUTTE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	[illegible]
Dec. 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date this season	364	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	330	1	[illegible]

LOCAL PRODUCE. FURTHER MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAY—Jobbing prices, per ton: Alfalfa, 13.00@16.50; barley, 16.00@18.00; tame oats, 19.00@22.00; wheat, 14.50@18.00; stock hay, 12.00@15.00.

SALT—(San Pedro Salt Co.) Blue Cross, cartons, 48-2s, 1.60; do., cartons, 20-5s, 1.40; Angelus, bales, all sizes, 1.65; Blue Cross table salt, 150-lb. bales, 75-2, 50-3, 30-5, 15-10, 6-25, bale, 1.75; blue Cross Dairy, 50s, 14.00 ton; Angelus Dairy, 50s, 13.00 ton; Wilmington Table, 50s, 15.00 ton; ½ ground and ice cream, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 10s, 9.50 ton; rock, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 100s, 9.50 ton; hide, 167s, 6.50 ton; Kansas Salt, R. S. V. P., 20-5s, 2.90; do., 30-2s, 2.50. Purity, 24-2s, 2.00; Seal, 30-2s, 1.35; Wyandotte, 60-2s, 2.25 bale; 24-3½s, 2.25 bale; 20-5s, 2.25 bale; 15-10s, 2.25 bale; 125-3s, 6.25 bale; 25-10s, 5.95 bale; Riverside Perfection, 56-1½s, 2.30 bale; 28-3s, 2.25 bale; 15-10s, 2.25 bale; ice cream, 30-10s, 3.00 bale; Ashland Dairy, 50s, 28.00 ton; lump 280s, 4.00 bbl.; kiln dried, 50s, 26.00 ton; lump rock stock, 25.00 ton. Quantity prices, one or assorted: Miscellaneous salt, White Crystal, 36-2s, 1.35 case; do., 15-5s, 1.15 case. (One case free with 5.) Shaker, 24 pkgs., 1.80; Sunflower, 36 shakers, 1.55; D. C. table, 24-3s, 2.10; Diamond Crystal, 37-3s, 2.25; do., 100-3 lbs., 3.50; do., 200-1½ lb., 3.75; D. C. cooking, 24-3s, 1.80; Worcester brand, ivory salt, 24-2½ cartons, 1.75; bbls., 100-2 lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 50-4 lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 60-5 lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 30-10 lb. sacks, 4.75; do., 30-10 lb. sacks, 4.75.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles: Pomona country list is 5c higher; Colton city list is 20c higher; Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks; bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., 25c, and boxes 50c per hundred. All prices are net cash, 10 cents per cwt. 15 days. Best gran., 4.60; standard cane, 5.10; standard berry, 5.10; cubes (sacks,) 5.35; cubes (25-lb. boxes,) 5.85; candy, gran., 5.20; powdered, 5.20; Con. A, 5.10; extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 5.20; D, 4.40; Dominoes, 9.80; Dominoes, 2s, 9.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, bbls., 5.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 6.00; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 6.35; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 6.25; Superior, 7x, bar, ½ bbls., 6.50; Superior, 7x, bar, 25-lb. tins, 7.95; Superior, 7x, bar, 30-lb. boxes, 6.75.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbl.: Capitol Milling Co. Capitol, 5.80; Aurora, 5.20; Trophy, 4.40; No. 1 Hard Baker, 5.60; Bakers extra 5s and Cal. wheat blend, 5.20; Our Giant, 5.10; Eclipse, 5.00; Los Angeles Milling Co., Forex, 5.80 per bbl.; Purity, 5.20; Morning Glory, 4.40; Just Right, bakers' flour, 5.60; Forex, bakers' extra, 5.20; bakers' pastry, 5.00.

	5-lb.	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
Graham flour	3.30	3.10	3.05	3.00
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.55	4.50	4.45
Rye flour or meal	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Cornmeal, Y. & W.	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Oatmeal, steel cut	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Oatmeal, ground	5.20	4.00	3.95	3.90
Hominy, large or small	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Entire wheat flour	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Pearl barley	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, yellow	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	8.50	8.30	8.25	8.20
Farina	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.60
Nutri Germ	4.70	4.50	4.45	4.40

LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE—The following prices were posted at the Los Angeles Grain Exchange yesterday: Wheat, gold coin, 1.57½@1.60; blue stem, 1.72½@1.75; forty-fold, 1.62½@1.65; northern club, 1.58¾@1.61¼; Sonora, 1.60@1.62½; Kansas, No. 2, hard turkey, 1.97½@2.00; oats, Texas red, 2.07½@2.12½; white feed, 1.47½@1.50; corn, new No. 3 yellow, 1.70@1.73; new No. 3 bulk yellow, 1.68@1.70; old, 1.80@1.82½; barley, No. 1 feed, 1.37½@1.40. Reported receipts were as follows (in cars:) Wheat, 7; barley, 6; corn, 7; flour, 5; oats, 1; cereal, 1.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meals, 1.20; alfalfa molasses, 1.25; granulated, 2.65; bone meal, 1.90; blood meal, 3.45; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 1.65; seed barley, 1.75; charcoal, 2.50; XXXX chick feed, 3.10; do., bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 3.00; corn, eastern whole, 2.25; corn, small yellow, 2.20; whole large yellow corn, 2.15; do., white, 2.00; Kaffir corn, 1.75; Egyptian corn, 1.90; Yellow Dent, 2.15; corn, cracked, 2.30; seed corn, 2.15; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 90; miller, 3.15; red feed oats, 2.00; white feed oats, 1.70; rolled oats, 1.75; feed meal, 2.25; cheap oats, 1.70; clam shells, 65; oyster shell, 1.30; scratch feed, 95@2.20; bran, 1.50; shorts, 1.80; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.95; milo maize, 1.75; linseed oil cake meal, ton, 42.00@42.50; cocoanut cake or meal, ton, 17.00@28.00; oilcake meal, 2.30; rye seed, 1.95; cracked, 2.20.

OIL LIST.

Pearl oil, iron bbls. and tank wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil, cases, 5s	.16
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.25½
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums	.13½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.20½
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.14½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.21½
G. M. gasoline, in bbls.	.37
G. M. gasoline, in cases	.44½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.06½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.13½
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.	.56

PRODUCE RECEIPTS. SAN FRANCISCO FIGURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Potatoes, river whites, 75@1.15 per central. Receipts for the forty-eight hours ended at 10 o'clock today were as follows: Interior: Apples, boxes, 1350; barley, centals, 2465; beans, sacks, 3359; bran, sacks, 3700; butter, centals, 1110; cheese, centals, 85; coal, tons, 60; cornmeal, centals, 600; eggs, dozen, 41,730; feed, sacks, 1026; flour, quarter barrels, 584; hay, tons, 520; hides, 365; leather, rolls, 60; lime, barrels, 940; live stock, 100; middlings, sacks, 125; oats, centals, 1200; onions, sacks, 610; oranges, boxes, 3550; paper, bundles, 635; pelts, 230; potatoes, sacks, 6635; quicksilver, flasks, 26; raisins, boxes, 5100; rolled oats, sacks, 200; straw, tons, 5; sugar, centals, 4340; tallow, centals, 5; wine, gallons, 30,700; wool, sacks, 84. Coast: Apples, boxes, 170; hides, 300; lumber, feet, 1,900,000. Oregon: Bran, sacks, 1820; feed, sacks, 500; lumber, feet, 400,000; onions, sacks, 192; paper, bundles, 454; shorts, sacks, 1250; wheat, centals, 64,000. Washington: Bran, sacks, 1990; flour, quarter barrels, 1915; middlings, sacks, 100; paper, bundles, 105; potatoes, sacks, 205; wheat, centals, 1465. Kansas: Flour, quarter barrels, 1000. Foreign: Coffee, bags, 200; paper, bundles, 730.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, firm; no trading; cash, 1.52½@1.55. Barley, firm, December, 1.30¾ bid, 1.33 asked; May, 1.36¾ bid; 1.38 asked; January, 1.27½ bid, 1.32½ asked; cash, 1.30@1.34½. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm, no trading. Barley, firm; December, 1.31 bid; May, 1.37 bid, 1.37¾ asked; January, 1.30 bid, 1.32½ asked; February, 1.35 asked.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter, fancy creamery, 30; seconds, 28½. Eggs, fancy ranch, 47; store, 43½. Cheese, new, 15½@17; Young Americas, 15@17.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Flour, family extras, 5.60@6.00; bakers' extras, 4.65@5.20; Sonora, 6.90@7.40; Kansas, 6.00@6.25. Wheat, shipping, 1.52½@1.55; barley, 1.25@1.40; oats, red, 1.55@1.95; white, 1.42½@1.47½; black, [illegible]. Hay, Wheat, 19.00@20.00; wheat and oat, [illegible] 17.00; tame oat, 16.00@18.00; wild oat, [illegible] 14.00; straw, 50@90; alfalfa, 10.00@[illegible]; millstuffs, middlings, 21.00@22.00; rolled barley, [illegible] @21.00.

Receipts—Flour, 1584 quarters; barley, [illegible] centals; beans, 3359 sacks; potatoes, 6635 sacks; hay, 520 tons; hides, 365 [illegible].

Fruit—Apples, Bellefleurs, 1.25@1.60; Newtown pippins, 1.25@1.65; other varieties, [illegible]; Mexican limes, 3.50@4.50; California lemons, [illegible] 6.00; bananas, 1.00@1.75; pineapples, [illegible].

Beans—Pink, 3.45@3.60; limas, [illegible] small white, 4.50@5.40; large white, [illegible].

Potatoes—River delta whites, 75@1.15; [illegible] Burbanks, 2.00; Oregon Burbanks, [illegible] 1.25@1.50.

Onions—2.20@2.60.

Vegetables—Green peas, 8@11; string beans, [illegible] @12½; tomatoes, 35@1.50; cucumbers, [illegible].

Poultry—Roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; young, [illegible] @7.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.00; small, [illegible] 4.00; ducks, old, 4.00@6.00; young, [illegible] fryers, 5.50@6.50; hens, 4.50@10.00; [illegible] 3.00; pigeons, old, 1.50; young, 1.50.

Grain.

CEREAL PRICES ON DECLINE.

IMMENSE RECEIPTS OF [illegible] AFFECT ALL GRAINS.

Wheat Is Also Influenced by [illegible] falls in the Winter Crop Belt, and an Unexpected Gain in the United States Visible Supply Helped the Bears.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn today pulled down prices for all grain. [illegible] closed 1-8@¼ to ⅜@5-8; wheat, 1-8 to [illegible] and oats, 1-8 to ¼. Provisions [illegible] advance of 7½@10. Estimates of [illegible] corn arriving in Chicago today [illegible] 1500 carloads. Omaha reports of [illegible] of corn on the railroad tracks there [illegible] unloaded, acted as an additional [illegible] here. Snow in the winter crop belt [illegible] with the break in corn, put the wheat [illegible] disadvantage. An unexpected [illegible] States visible supply counted, too, [illegible] bears. Improved milling demand [illegible] feeling at the close firm. Oats [illegible] setback in corn, but received [illegible] orders. Provisions rose with hogs.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following is [illegible] tions:

	Open.	High.	Low.	[illegible]
Wheat—				
December	.88⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.87⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
December	.69⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.69⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.69⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	.39⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.41⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	20.95	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—				
January	10.67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.02	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
January	10.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Bid. **Asked.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Close: Wheat, May, 91; July, 87⅛. [illegible] 69; May, 69⅛. Oats, May, 41⅛. [illegible] Pork, January, 20.55; May, 20.95. [illegible] ary, 10.65; May, 10.97½. [illegible] May, 11.07½. Cash corn: [illegible] No. 2 yellow, 69¾@70; [illegible] No. 3 white, 65@66; No. 3 [illegible] No. 2, 63½@64½. Barley, [illegible] @5.40. Clover, 12.50@14.50.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Flour, dull; wheat, spot easy. [illegible] steady; petroleum, steady; [illegible]

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples, dull; [illegible] 9⅛@9⅝; prime, 8@8½. [illegible] 3⅝@12; Oregons, [illegible] choice, 13½; extra choice, [illegible] @16. Peaches inactive, [illegible] 6½@7; fancy, 7@8. [illegible] choice, 8@8⅝; choice to fancy [illegible] 4½@6½. London layers, [illegible]

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter, firm, receipts, [illegible] 29@37; firsts, 28@34; [illegible] 27½@31; process extras, [illegible] make, firsts, 21@21½; [illegible] boxes; State whole milk held, [illegible] white, 16¾@17; average fancy, [illegible] colored specials, 16; white, [illegible] 15½@15¾. Eggs, steady, [illegible] fresh gathered extras, 35@[illegible]; refrigerator [illegible] 29½; nearby hennery, [illegible] white, 40; European fresh, [illegible]

Industrial

The Oil Industry.

CONFIDENCE IN UNION GROWS.

Selling Movement Proves of Short Duration.

Assets Far Above Present Price in Value.

New General Company Heads Touring Properties.

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At present the stock is selling on a less than 3 per cent. dividend basis, when there is a positive statement by the president of the company to the effect that Union will be on a 4 per cent. basis, and this the minimum, in July.

Let alone the matter of dividends, and the prospects for a steady increase in these during the next few years, now that the indebtedness of the company has been reduced; the value of the company's assets, if very conservatively estimated, over and above the indebtedness, would be worth at least nearly three times as much as the stock is selling for at present.

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San Diego.

GREAT DEPOT TO BE BUILT.

SANTA FE WILL CONSTRUCT FINE PASSENGER STATION.

Mission Structure of Pleasing Lines Which Will Cost Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Planned for San Diego Before the Exposition Opens—Brief Development Notes.

Close to $200,000 will be expended by the Santa Fe at San Diego the coming year in the erection of a new passenger station. This announcement was made yesterday by General Manager Wells of that road. Work is to begin early the coming year, according to Wells, "providing the money is forthcoming."

The plans for the new station provide for a mission structure of pleasing lines to occupy the present station site and a portion of the grounds of the existent freight depot. Wells's announcement followed the receiving of two sets of plans, both of the mission type, for the new structure. Decision between the two, which were submitted by the engineering department at Topeka, rests with Wells, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne and Chief Engineer Harris. A decision is expected to be made this week.

"We want something distinctive and pleasing for exposition year," said Wells yesterday. "The plans submitted are tentative and entirely dependent on the ability of the road to get the money for the improvement."

Not the least interesting feature in connection with the proposed San Diego work is the fact that President Ripley of the road stated here more than a year ago that this city will get a new station "after San Diego gets one." As he phrased it, the need at San Diego is greater than here, but both cities must eventually be supplied with new stations.

FOREIGN ADVERTISING. TELLS OF LOCAL CHARMS.

"California: Winter's Summer Garden," is the title of a booklet that has just been issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in a printing of 25,000 copies for general distribution throughout the East and Europe. According to Commercial Agent Berry of the road, the booklets are intended primarily for distribution through the company's agencies in Great Britain, France and Germany.

NEW PRICE RECORD. ORANGES IN DEMAND.

General Traffic Manager Wann of the Salt Lake, who grows oranges especially for the New York markets, received word yesterday that a car of fruit which he shipped a week ago had made a new price record on the markets of the metropolis. The "Blue Banners" shipped by Wann brought an auction price of $3.36 a box, while the others brought $2.71 a box. Wann's ranch is at Moreno, twelve miles east of Riverside.

LARGEST EVER. MANY SENDING GIFTS.

Attuned to rhythmic sequences of ebb and flow is the movement of the Christmas mail and express, according to the railroad men. The traffic men are, furthermore, willing to take oath that the gift movement this year is by far the largest in history.

On Friday, last, the "peak" of the load of east bound movement of Santa Claus goods was surmounted. The handling that day was twenty-five crammed and crowded extra mail and express cars. Retracing the handling of "extras" backward from that day, one finds the following numerical handling of mail and baggage cars, twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two and twenty.

Reflexly, Sunday saw the arrival of twenty "extra" laden mail and express cars from the East, while twenty-one arrived yesterday. The "peak" of the Los Angeles-bound movement is expected to be attained Wednesday.

"Money panics and hard times, if they are existent, do not seem to make any difference with the Christmas trade," said General Passenger Agent Batturs of the Southern Pacific yesterday. "I have been watching the mail and express traffic very carefully this year, and it is so much larger than any previous year that there is really no comparison."

GETTING READY. TO HANDLE TRAFFIC.

Extra cars are being assembled all through the Southland by the common carriers to handle the usual heavy movement to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses. The Pacific Electric, as usual, will run many extra trains from this city, while regular trains will carry extra cars.

The Salt Lake is to have a special train from Long Beach, leaving that place at 8 a.m., and arriving at the Crown City at 9:30 a.m. This train will also carry the cars brought in here on the special from San Bernardino. The Southern Pacific is also to have a special from the orange belt, which will arrive at Pasadena at 10 a.m. The Salt Lake special will leave Pasadena on the return trip at 3 p.m., while the Southern Pacific special will leave at 4 p.m. Because of the usual heavy theater attendance on New Year's Day, the Salt Lake will have a special train out of here for San Bernardino at 11:30 p.m. that day.

ABUSED PRIVILEGE. RAILROADS INDIGNANT.

Claiming that the homeseekers' fares which are offered by the railroads bi-monthly are coming to be used more for commercial than for settlement purposes, various passenger traffic officials of the country are urging that they be abolished the coming year. That the elimination of the low home-seeking rates will come before the Western, Southwestern and Central Passenger associations for consideration at the January sessions is certain.

The impelling motive for the passenger men's present animosity against the rates that played so large a part in the settlement of the West is the action of State Legislatures in the 2-cent-rate matter. According to them, the enforced reductions in rates have, in many cases, operated to make the legal rates lower than the homeseekers' rates and to continue them is to run contrary to the law.

PAYS DEARLY FOR IT.

W. D. Jones, who was convicted of stealing jewelry and money belonging to Mrs. Clara Henderson, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Judge Willis yesterday. The defendant took the hand-bag of Mrs. Henderson while he was at lunch with her and shipped the contents by express to his wife in El Paso. He was arrested and brought back here.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamer Nehalem, Capt. Tietjen, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Pasadena, Capt. McGovern, from Albion.

Steamer Henry T. Scott, Capt. Paulson, from Tacoma.

Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Capt. Peterson, from Eureka.

Oil tank steamer George Loomis, Capt. Phillips, from El Segundo.

SAILED.

Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, for San Diego.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Foldat, for San Diego.
Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Johnson, for Redondo.
Steamer Georgian, Capt. Nichols, for Salina Cruz.
Steamer Doris, Capt. Olson, for San Francisco.
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U. S. cutter Unalga, Capt. Hamlet, on cruise.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 23	Eureka, W. H. Murphy.	
Dec. 23	Aberdeen, J. A. Hooper.	
Dec. 23	Hoquiam, San Jacinto.	
Dec. 23	S. F. & Port., Bear	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 23	S. F. & Seattle, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 24	Columbia River, G. W. Fenwick	Hammond
Dec. 24	San Diego, Multnomah	S.L.R.R.
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	San Diego, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 26	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 27	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 27	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 28	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 28	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 28	Port. & S. F., Rose City	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 29	Port. & S. F., Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.

TO SAIL.

Date.	For—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 23	Eureka, Necanicum	Hammond
Dec. 23	San Diego, H. T. Scott	So.Cal.L.Co.
Dec. 23	Puget Sound, Davenport	S.Cal.L.Co.
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Dec. 29	S. F. & Port., Rose City	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 29	San Diego, Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.

CARGO VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 30, and Antofagasta, Dec. 15.

British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 15.

Steamer Rameses, Capt. Vierth, from Hamburg, sailed from Santos, Dec. 8.

British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, sailed from Mororan, Dec. 6.

Steamer Santa Cecilia, Capt. Anderson, sailed from New York, Nov. 29.

Steamer St. Helens, Capt. Odland, sailed from Honolulu, Dec. 12.

Steamer Coronado, Capt. Stangeland, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 18.

Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Carlson, sailed from Hoquiam, Dec. 18.

Steamer Olson and Mahoney, Capt. Ajerup, sailed from Prescott, Dec. 18.

Steamer John A. Hooper, Capt. Martin, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 19.

Steamer Columbia, Capt. Allen, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 19.

Steamer Daisy, Capt. Smith, sailed from Astoria, Dec. 18.

Steamer William H. Murphy, Capt. Corning, sailed from Eureka, Dec. 19.

Schooner H. D. Bendixsen, Capt. Thunnell, sailed from Astoria, Dec. 19.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odland, sailed from Eureka, Dec. 20.

Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Weber, sailed from Portland, Dec. 20.

Schooner Lucy, Capt. Skipper, sailed from Umpqua, Dec. 19.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Westerdahl, sailed from Umpqua, Dec. 19.

Steamer George W. Fenwick, Capt. Self, sailed from Columbia River, Dec. 19.

Steamer Cricket, Capt. Wehman, sailed from Mukilteo, Dec. 19.

Steamer Svea, Capt. Fredrickson, sailed from Gray's Harbor, Dec. 16.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Lucy, at Umpqua.
British steamer Lord Lonsdale, at Antwerp.
German steamer Mera, at Genoa.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, at Antwerp.
Norwegian steamer Jason, at Guaymas.
Steamer San Gabriel, at Umpqua River.
Steamer Lyra, at San Francisco.
Steamer Falcon, at Everett.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, at Antwerp.
Steamer Bee, at Portland.
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Steamer Pleiades, at Balboa.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, at Balboa.
Steamer Saginaw, at Columbia River.
Steamer Cricket, at Mukilteo.
Steamer Vanguard, at Eureka.
Steamer Wellesley, at Columbia River.
Steamer O. M. Clark, at Portland.
Steamer General Hubbard, at Eureka.

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IN PORT.

Steamer Cabrillo, at Banning wharf.
Barkentine Fremont, outer harbor.
Chinese junk Ning Po, at Fulton & Woodey yard.
Steamer Necanicum, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Davenport, at So. Cal. Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Shasta, at E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Carmel, inner harbor.
Steamer Harvard, at Pac. Nav. Co. wharf.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, inner harbor.
Steamer Henry T. Scott, at So. Cal. Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Nehalem, at S. P. slip.

TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Dec. 23	5:27 a.m.	12:42 p.m.
		7:18 p.m.	11:57 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 24	6:23 a.m.	1:33 p.m.
		8:16 p.m.	......
Thursday,	" 25	7:05 a.m.	12:44 a.m.
		9:08 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Friday,	" 26	7:46 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
		9:54 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
Saturday,	" 27	8:26 a.m.	2:07 a.m.
		10:38 p.m.	3:42 p.m.
Sunday,	" 28	9:06 a.m.	2:47 a.m.
		11:18 p.m.	4:29 p.m.
Monday,	" 29	9:46 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
		11:56 p.m.	4:27 p.m.

FERRIES.

For East San Pedro: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.

For Terminal: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

For Long Beach: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:00 a.m.	Steamer Hermosa.	6:00 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

In spite of the fact that six ships arrived and eight vessels sailed, business was only nominal at the harbor yesterday. The only passenger steamer was the Roanoke, which brought seventy travelers and 400 tons of general merchandise to Los Angeles and took thirty-five passengers to San Diego. The oil tank steamer George Loomis arrived late Sunday night with a cargo of oil from El Segundo and returned. She came back to this harbor yesterday afternoon with 5000 barrels for the Standard Oil Company, being unable to take on a full cargo at El Segundo on account of rough weather. The Loomis left again for El Segundo last night.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Georgian, after loading 900 tons of general merchandise, sailed for Salina Cruz.

Lumber receipts were fair; the Thomas L. Wand, from Eureka, brought 750,000 feet and the Nehalem, from Gray's Harbor, arrived with 800,000 feet. The Pasadena came in from Albion, discharged part cargo, and sailed for Redondo. The Henry T. Scott, from Tacoma, is discharging a part cargo at the Southern California Lumber Company yard.

The Queen will not be taken out of service for some time longer. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has decided not to substitute the City of Puebla for the Queen at the first of the year, and the latter will sail from San Francisco for Los Angeles on January 2.

Three submarine mines have broken from their anchors and are drifting in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. However, as they are not loaded, they are of little danger to navigation. However, navigators have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for the derelict schooner Aloha, which is drifting in the vicinity of Destruction Island. Government vessels are trying to locate the hull and a charge of dynamite will probably end her cruise.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Carmel, Capt. Hardwick, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Johnson, from Columbia River.

Steamer Pasadena, Capt. McGovern, from Albion.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Johnson, for San Francisco.

IN PORT.

Steamer Marshfield, wharf No. 2.
Steamer Pasadena, wharf No. 2.
Steamer Carmel, wharf No. 3.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 26.—Steamship Queen, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Columbia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Saginaw, Portland.

PORT ITEMS.

Steamer Carmel arrived today from Gray's Harbor with 400,000 feet of lumber and is unloading at wharf No. 3.

Steamer Mandalay arrived this morning from Columbia River with 200,000 feet of lumber and sailed tonight for San Francisco.

Steamer Pasadena arrived today from Albion with 300,000 feet of lumber for this port and is at wharf No. 2.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Steamers Avalon, Norwood, A. M. Simpson, J. B. Stetson, Yale, Mayfair, Santa Clara, Los Angeles; Daisy Gadsby, Carlos, Redondo; Queen, San Diego.

Sailed: Steamers Congress, San Diego; Coronado, Yale, Los Angeles.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—Arrived: Steamer Governor, San Diego.

Sailed: Steamer Santa Rita, Port San Luis; barkentine S. G. Wilder, Santa Rosalia.

METAL MARKET. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

London copper opened firm with spot at £63 17s 6d, up 2s 6d, and futures at £64 7s 6d, up 10s. Tin opened steady with spot at £169, unchanged, and futures at £170, 10s, unchanged. Lead was at £17 15s, off 2s 6d.

Copper closed firm with spot at £64 3s 9d, up 6s 3d, and futures at £64 12s 6d, up 5s. Tin was easy with spot at £168 5s, off 15s. Spelter was at £23 10s, unchanged.

In New York December copper was offered at 14.15; January and February at 14.05. Tin was weak with spot to January at 36.62½@37.00; February at 36.67½@37.12½, and March at 36.75@37.25. Lead was at 3.95@4.05 and spelter at 5.15@5.25.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American Smelting is quoting at equal to 14½ cents for electrolytic copper. Others are asking £66 15s. Dealers quote £66 10s here and £66 5s on the continent.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Following are closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1⅛	1⅜	Mass. Cop.	2	2⅝
Ahmeek	262	265	Mass. Gas.	90	91
Alaska	21⅛	21⅜	Do. pfd.	89⅝	90
Allouez	34	35	Majestic	23	24
Algomah	85	95	Mayflower	6⅝	7
Am. Pneu.	2½	3	Miami	21⅝	21⅞
Do. pfd.	17	17½	Michigan	50	100
Am. Zinc.	18½	19	McK. Dar.	1	1 1-16
Arcadian	1⅛	2	Mohawk	42	—
Ariz. Com.	4⅝	4⅞	Nev. Cons.	15¼	15⅜
Baltic	50	75	Nipissing	7⅝	7 5-16
Bos. & E.	38	43	Verde	40	50
Begole	75	100	Ojibway	75	100
Bohemia	1¼	1⅜	N. Butte	28⅛	28½
Butte & B.	3⅝	3⅞	Nev. Doug.	1⅛	1⅛
Butte & L.	31	32	N. Lake	1⅛	1½
Butte & S.	30⅝	31	Ohio	43	45
Cactus	1½	2½	Old Dom.	49	49½
Calaveras	1⅛	1⅜	Old Colony	4⅛	4½
Cal. & A.	63	63½	Osceola	71	7o
Cal. & H.	405	410	Quincy	57	—
Centennial	13½	14½	Ray Cons.	17⅝	18½
Chief Cons.	1 1-16	1½	Raven	12	12½
Chino	38⅛	38½	Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅜
Cons. Ariz.	15	25	Shannon	5⅝	6
Copper R.	34	34¼	Shattuck	20½	20⅝
Daly West.	2¼	3	Sup. & B.	2⅝	2⅞
Davis Daly.	1⅞	2 3-16	Sup. Cop.	25	25½
E. Butte	11	11½	S. P. Co.	102	104
First Nat.	2⅞	3	S. Lake	4¼	5
Corbin	5	10	Tamarack	57	59
Pond	19	19½	Trinity	4	4¼
Franklin	2⅝	2⅞	Tuolumne	52	59
Granby	72	72½	Utah Cop.	48⅝	49
Greene Can.	29	30	Utah Cons.	8⅝	9
Gild. Cons.	11⅝	1 7-16	U. S. M. & S. com.	39½	40
Hancock	14½	15	Do. pfd.	47⅝	58
Helvetia	25	50	Un. Fruit.	161½	162½
Houghton	2⅝	3¼	Shoe Mach.	53⅝	54
Is. Creek.	46	47	Do. pfd.	27⅝	28
Do. pfd.	83½	84	Victoria	1	1 3-16
Indiana	4½	4⅝	Winona	1	2
Inspiration.	14⅞	11⅞	Wolverine	42½	43⅝
Isle Royale.	19	19½	Wyandotte	50	100
Kerr Lake.	4 7-16	4 9-16	Yukon	2	2⅛
Keweenah	2¼	2½	Oneco	80	95
Lake Cop.	6½	7	S. W. Miami.	1	2⅝
La Salle	3 9-16	4	Stewart	1⅜	1½
Mason Val.	3⅝	4			

SPOT COTTON. NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Spot cotton. Low ordinary, 8⅝ nominal; ordinary, 9 11-16 nominal; good ordinary, 11 5-16; strict good ordinary, 11 9-16; low middling, 12; strict low middling, 12 3-8; middling, 12 5-8; strict middling, 12¾; good middling, 13 1-8; strict good middling, 13 5-16; middling fair, 13⅝; nominal; middling, fair to fair, 14 1-8 nominal; fair, 14½ nominal. Sales, spot, 1074 bales. Sales to arrive, 1192 bales. Delivered on contract, 110 bales. Tone of market, quiet. Receipts at New Orleans, 10,582 bales.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton, spot, quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market here opened lower than due on cables and on buying by Liverpool and local traders as well as some short covering, advanced 10 points. Bulls rally was only a feeble one, and very heavy selling, which was credited to an exchange place-house, caused a break of some 20 points, with the close at the bottom for the day, new low levels for this movement being recorded. This selling of about 100,000 bales, the greater part in the last half hour, was the feature of the day's trading, but the cotton was very well absorbed, with the dominant spot interest who have been bearish, taking the bulk of it. There was also some buying for spinners' account.

Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	11.85	11.92	11.74	11.76	11.78
February	.....	.....	.....	11.80	11.82
March	12.12	12.19	11.99	12.00	12.02
April	.....	.....	.....	11.99	12.01
May	12.16	12.17	11.98	11.99	12.01
June	.....	.....	.....	11.99	12.01
July	12.10	12.17	11.99	12.01	12.02
August	11.90	11.90	11.89	11.80	11.81
September	.....	.....	.....	11.52	11.54
October	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.41
December	12.15	12.18	12.01	12.02	12.03

Spots were down 10 points at 12.50.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Copper, quiet, standard, spot, not quoted; December, offered at 14.15; January and February, offered at 14.05; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50; lake, 15.00@15.50 nominal; casting, 14.00@14.12½. Tin, weak; spot to January, 36.62½@37.00; February, 36.67½@37.12½; March, 36.75@37.25. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, 7.45@7.60. Iron, quiet; No. 1 northern, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 northern, 14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern, 15.00@15.50; No. 1 southern soft, 15.00@15.50. Lead, quote, 3.95@4.05; London, £17 15s. Spelter, steady, 5.15@5.25; London, £21 10s.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Hogs, receipts, 34,000; strong, 5 to 10 cents above Saturday's average. Bulk, 7.60@7.75; lights, 7.35@7.55; mixed and heavy, 7.45@7.85; rough, 7.45@7.55; pigs, 6.25@7.65. Cattle, receipts, 17,000; steady to 10 cents higher. Beeves, 6.70@9.80; Texas steers, 6.70@7.75; western steers, 6.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, 5.00@7.80; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.50; calves, 7.00@10.50. Sheep, receipts, 20,000; mostly, 10 to 15 cents higher; natives, 4.40@5.65; western, 4.40@6.70; yearlings, 5.50@6.65; lambs, native, 6.40@7.90; western, 6.40@7.95.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter, firm, 34.

London Hops Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and A. P.] Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £5 12s @ £6 15s.

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METAL MARKETS.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper quiet. Spot, not quoted. Electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50. Lake, 15.00@15.50, nominal. Casting, 14.00@14.12½.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet. New York, 3.95@4.05.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar Silver 57⅞.

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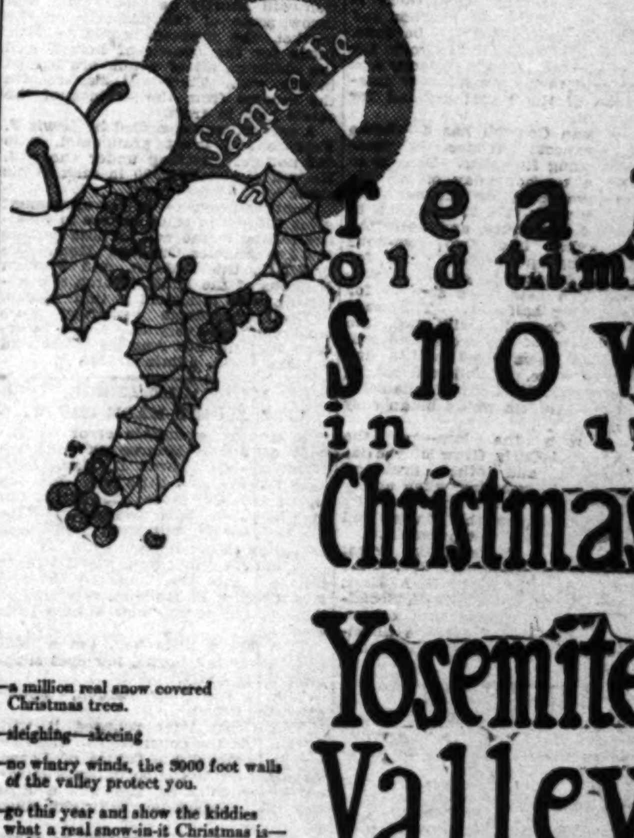

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Chairman Johnson of the Municipal Charities Commission yesterday denied to the Council that there is a great number of unemployed in Los Angeles at this time, as the labor union - I.W.W. - Socialist agitators claim.

The Harbor Commission will now go ahead and rearrange its harbor lines, adding more land to the city, following the Supreme Court's tidelands ruling.

The Wheeler ordinance, which provides for unionizing all the public work in the city, was laid over by the Finance Committee to next summer.

West Side ranchmen in Imperial Valley are menaced with great loss to their crops by reason of the danger of the Encina flume in Mexico giving way. In order to preserve the water supply, Receiver Holabird for the California Development Company will apply to the court this afternoon for permission to spend approximately $150,000 in reconstructing the flume and making other repairs.

The contest of the Samuel W. Little $425,000 estate was called off in the Probate Court yesterday by an agreement entered into among the heirs which will result in a partial distribution of the estate and cash to a great-grandson, cut out of the will.

At the City Hall.

DENIES MANY ARE UNEMPLOYED

CHARITIES HEAD ANSWERS THE LABOR UNIONITES.

Scheme to Have City Raise Money to Give Agitators and Walking Delegates Foothold Goes by Board. Mass Meeting of Civic Bodies Called for Tomorrow.

Denying that there are more unemployed in Los Angeles than in most other cities of the country, Dr. Milbank Johnson, chairman of the Municipal Charities Commission, answered the statements of labor union-I.W.W.-Socialist agitators before the City Council yesterday. A delegation of these disturbers demanded that the Council appropriate $5,000,000 to care for "the great army of unemployed."

While the unionites were haranguing the Council out in the hall stood a fragment of that "army"—a few score Mexicans and one or two I.W.W. soapbox spielers, a dozen foreigners, and a handful of policemen. They stood as purported evidence of the claim that thousands of property owners and taxpayers of the city are hungry and out of work.

"We have fifty tickets a day," said Dr. Johnson, "entitling the holder to a meal and a bed, under the supervision of the police, but not in the City Jail. If there were any great number of hungry people here, these fifty tickets would be used up. We cannot give them away."

The whole sordid scheme to have the city recognize the labor unions and other agitating organizations by giving them more work for walking delegates among municipal employees was exploded when no actual figures on the number out of work were presented, and the Council took Dr. Johnson's statement that there are only a few thousand at most. A large proportion of them don't want to work.

A civic mass meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time the employment problem will be discussed on broader lines. The City Council, through its Finance Committee, has extended invitations to all civic and commercial bodies and women's clubs to attend the meeting, make suggestions and co-operate with the city authorities in solving the problem and answering the claims that there is an appreciable number out of employment here.

The Finance Committee of the Council was asked to devise a way of raising the money to give work to the unemployed. The committee decided to do nothing in the way of asking the people to vote bonds, but made inquiry among the various departments and discovered that there is considerable work at the harbor and much in the parks that can be done. On every available bit of work the force will be increased to capacity and the city will then have a visual demonstration of the actual demand for employment.

Councilman Conwell has a scheme which he expects will meet the situation, supposing its exists. That is to establish a ten-hour day on all big city improvements like the aqueduct and harbor work, add 25 per cent. to the budget allowance and split the ten-hour day into two five-hour shifts, paying the present force for five hours, plus the half of 25 per cent. and letting a new force step in for the remaining half day. This, says Councilman Conwell, will test the brotherly love of the work and will give to the unemployed half a day at a living wage. If followed out by all employers, says Conwell, the solution of the problem would be an easy matter.

"Tell with the law—get the money," cried Curly Grow of the labor council, and other firebrand speakers at the meeting when acting Mayor Whitley stated that the city could do nothing as the charter and governing laws will not permit it.

Beside Grow the speakers were: T. W. Williams, Socialist; Rev. Dana Bartlett, a Social worker; H. A. Hart, Socialist; C. Gordon Whitnall, Socialist; Dr. Ada Patterson and others. All demanded money for the unemployed, but none suggested a means of getting it.

HELPS HARBOR.

WILL REARRANGE LINES.

The ruling of the Supreme Court upholding the city's claims to about 1000 acres of tide lands in the Wilmington district opens the way for the Harbor Commission to rearrange its harbor lines in conformity with the Goodrich plans. For more than a year the city has had an application with the War Department for a change in harbor lines east of Wilmington, and it is believed that this application will be passed upon favorably now. It was held up by the Department pending a ruling in the Tidelands cases.

With [illegible] lans will permit of an early [illegible] ALSO of Canal street south from Los Abet, and the city ordinance, long since passed, providing for the new slips east of Wilmington, will be put into operation as a result of the ruling. The corporations have thirty days in which to apply for a rehearing, but the members of the Harbor Commission feel that the Supreme Court's recent ruling is a final word on the subject.

PLOT THWARTED.

ORDINANCE PIGEON-HOLED.

The Wheeler Socialist ordinance providing that the labor-union scale of wages be forced upon all contractors employing men on city work was quietly laid away in the pigeon hole by the Finance Committee yesterday, and may be taken up next summer when the Budget Committee gets busy.

Although the framers of the Wheeler ordinance didn't know it at the time they composed the unique provisions of the ordinance, the city is paying a scale of wages to its skilled workmen in many instances higher than the union scale. The first claims for the Wheeler ordinance were that the city should pay the union scale, but when dissected the ordinance showed itself to be a flat demand upon the contractors to unionize their pay rolls and give the walking delegates a grip on all the public work in the city of Los Angeles.

Afraid of Publicity.

The procession of organizations that decry the publicity of their membership lists continued through the City Clerk's office when yesterday the Business Woman's Civic Club protested to the Council. The filing of lists of memberships, says the protest, would lead to "adverse results to its members which might accrue through inspection of the names."

At the Courthouse.

REQUIRES ACTION TO SAVE FLUME.

WEST SIDE RANCHMEN SEEK TO MAKE REPAIRS.

Imperial Valley Water Situation Again Comes Before the Court on Receiver's Application to Spend Money—Heirs Agree to Terms of Will and Peace Reigns.

To obviate a serious condition which confronts the ranchmen in the west side, Imperial Valley, Receiver W. H. Holabird, for the California Development Company, will apply to Judge Meyers this afternoon for permission to spend approximately $150,000 in Mexico for the reconstruction of the Encina flume and dredging work.

This flume supplies the west side ranchers, and, owing to its condition and the state of the piles supporting it, the flume is likely to give way at any time, thus shutting off the water supply and causing an immense money loss. The receiver has, it is said, an amicable understanding with Receiver Andrade of the Mexican company, and only awaits the court's permission before sending men and material into Mexico to replace the piles and strengthen the flume.

The application is expected to meet with opposition from the New Liverpool Salt Company, a judgment creditor of the California Development Company, the Title Insurance and Trust Company and the Southern Pacific. This opposition takes the form of a protest against the expenditure on the theory that the receiver should hold on to the money in his hands instead of spending it outside of the jurisdiction of the court.

The flume, however, is menacing the crops of the west side ranchmen, and it is imperative the work should be done, Col. Holabird will contend. If permission is denied, the ranchmen will suffer next year, and in consequence great uneasiness prevails.

AGREE TO WILD.

LITIGATION IS ENDED.

The contest by the heirs in the estate of Samuel W. Little to break a trust came to an amicable close in the Probate Court yesterday when it was announced that an agreement had been entered into, by the terms of which the will is sustained. Mrs. Mary D. Little, the widow, received five-twelfths of the California estate, the balance of the estate, valued at $425,000, to remain in trust.

Mrs. Little and the children, Anna F. Curson, Lulu M. Thompson, Mary M. Thompson and S. M. Little, contested the will on the ground that it tied up the estate. Under the agreement, a petition for partial distribution will shortly be filed. This will throw some of the property on the market, the proceeds going to Mrs. Little for the benefit of herself and the children, all of whom are named in the will. They will also receive the income from the balance of the estate held in trust.

A contest was also filed by Lewis P. Ferguson, a great grandchild, who did not get anything under the will. He will receive $12,500 in cash as his share by the agreement.

Another provision of the agreement gives $50,000 in equal shares to charities named in the will. These include the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, the W.C.T.U., the Y.M.C.A. and Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church and superannuated ministers of that church.

The proceedings yesterday were conducted by Avery & French, attorneys for the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, administrator.

EXCUSABLE ERROR.

LITTLE GIRL MADE HAPPY.

It was an excusable error on the part of Judge Monroe that he referred to Miss Lorna D. MacArthur, aged 3 years, as a little boy. Just the tip of her tiny nose and her bright eyes showed above the table where the lawyers sit, but Miss Lorna took exception to the remark.

"I should think you would like to take it," said the Court to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holland, referring to little bright eyes; "he's a nice little boy."

"I'm not a little boy, I'm a little girl," protested Lorna, her eyes snapping indignantly.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," apologized the Court.

The Court later squared it with Lorna. At the conclusion of the case which involved the future of Lorna, he called her to the bench, said he was sorry for thinking she was a little boy and slipped her a bright silver dollar.

"This is for Christmas," he whispered, and Lorna, now all smiles, replied: "Thank you."

Lorna's father had not behaved well. He went to Canada leaving Lorna motherless and without his protection. Mrs. Holland, her aunt, took the child and gave her a home. MacArthur returned to this city and was arrested for failure to provide. He was brought into court yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Holland came with Lorna.

As the Hollands live at San Bernardino the case was out of Judge Monroe's jurisdiction, but he did pave the way for her adoption by them. He dismissed the case, drew up an adoption petition, MacArthur giving his consent, and obtained his signature. Now Lorna will always remember the good judge by the bright silver dollar, which will go into a bank as her first deposit.

MUST GO TO TRIAD.

BATTLE OF MILLIONAIRES.

The suit to determine whether or not Wesley Clark, E. P. Bryan and Henry E. Huntington can advertise lots in Westmoreland Place for apartment houses and hotel sites, in alleged violation of the building restrictions of this exclusive place, which provides for residences costing not less than $25,000, calls now for an answer and trial.

The millionaire fight, as it is termed, was fought in Judge Shenk's court on a demurrer to the complaint of J. H. Miles, and overruled. Miles brought the action against Clark, Bryan, L. T. Bradford, the Wesley Clark Investment Company and the Huntington Land & Improvement Company for an injunction preventing the defendants from further advertising unsold lots in Westmoreland Place for apartment houses and hotel sites, and asking that the lots be held subject to reservations and restrictions of the tract.

The cheapest lot in this splendid tract is valued at $10,000. The lots are 200 by 250 feet, and residences have been built and are now occupied costing from $25,000 to $100,000.

The defendants set up the claim that the restrictions do not apply except to the lots that were sold and specifically mentioned in the deeds.

ROMANCE FADES.

THREE MONTHS ENOUGH.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Whidden, an actress, dainty and picturesque, held the center of the stage in Judge Monroe's alimony court yesterday when she briefly related why her marriage with A. C. Whidden, the son of a wealthy Portland-Lancaster ranchman, had been a failure.

She said she married young Whidden at Portland last year. The relief from the drudgery of the stage to the freedom of Whidden's 1000-acre model farm at Lancaster was one of those things she had sighed for. Three months after she settled on the ranch she was called to San Francisco to attend her mother, who was sick.

Whidden, she declared, would not send her the money to return home. It appeared then that the romance had faded and subsequently Mrs. Whidden went with a motion picture company to the Orient. She is now at the Van Nuys pending the determination of the suit.

Whidden in his own defense stated he not only gave his wife carfare to San Francisco, but money to return on. She spent the latter and demanded more.

Attorney F. E. Davis, representing Mrs. Whidden, obtained for his client $125 a month alimony, $50 costs of suit and $150 attorney's fees.

OF GREAT INTEREST.

MONEY LENDER WINS.

J. W. Gough owned a Norwalk auto and borrowed $400 from F. G. Wood with the proviso that he could in one month redeem the machine by paying the loan and $27.50 interest. He did not redeem the auto and Wood started foreclosure proceedings.

The case came before Judge Wellborn yesterday on a demurrer to the complaint. Gough set up that Wood by charging interest at the rate of 6¾ per cent. a month had exceeded the law which provides for interest at the rate of 2 per cent. on chattel mortgages, and that any interest in excess of 2 per cent. was in violation of the State and Federal constitutions and was class legislation.

In overruling the demurrer, Judge Wellborn held that he would not hold the statute unconstitutional until the Supreme Court had passed on the matter.

APPEALS HIS SUIT.

DON'T WANT RECEIVER.

The appointment of Alfred Bartlett as receiver of the pumping plant near Monrovia has been appealed to the Supreme Court by C. B. Reas in his suit against Victor Clemence and others which was fought out in Judge Myers's court last week. The receiver was asked for on the ground that a factional fight among the land owners controlling the pumping plant has interfered with furnishing water for domestic and irrigation purposes involving 360 acres.

An application was made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday to compel the Southern California Edison Company to furnish power for the pumping plant which, growing out of the receivership matter, had been cut off. Attorney Vincent Morgan represents Receiver Bartlett. The corporation contends that owing to the factional fight, no one is in undisputed possession.

SAYS IT'S SPECULATIVE.

POWER COMPANIES COMPETE.

Assistant City Attorney Burnell appeared before the State Board of Water Commissioners at San Francisco last week to protest against the application in Mona county for water claims on Rush and Lee Vining creeks. The city objected on the ground that the application is speculative; that if granted, the power from these creeks will be sold to big power companies, and that three companies are in the field.

The applicant claimed that the power was intended for Mona and Inyo counties and Western Nevada and was not a speculation. The Supreme Court took the matter under submission on briefs.

GETS 'EM TOGETHER.

SUIT IS COMPROMISED.

The Christmas spirit pervaded Judge Jackson yesterday. Calling the parties together in a litigation growing out of commission on a real estate sale, he gave them ten minutes to get together. They had a heart-to-heart talk at the end of which the plaintiff, Ed Nix, moved to dismiss the suit.

He sued Frank E. Hartigan for $12,500 commission and accepted $675. This quick action pleased the court, and all of the parties left the courtroom in a good humor.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTATE APPRAISED. The estate of John R. Vogel has been appraised at $1,133,486.38. It consists of notes secured by mortgages, real estate and cash. At the time of his death Vogel had on deposit $9946.11. The appraisers were Leonard Merrill, Robert M. Allen and A. W. Francisco.

DAMAGE SUIT. Mary Collins, administratrix of the estate of Harry Collins, who was fatally injured at the Arroyo Seco bridge August 10 last, has brought suit against the Mercereau Bridge and Construction Company for $50,000 damages. Negligence in pouring into wooden forms too much concrete, resulting in a section of the floor giving way and precipitating Collins 100 feet to the bed of the arroyo is alleged.

INCORPORATIONS. Pasadena Firemen's Relief Association, incorporators S. W. Fansher, S. B. Beers, Max Gartner, Theodore Shallerud and C. H. Fletcher; Wardrobe Laundry Companies, incorporators Byron F. Bueneman, O. N. Normandin and Martin E. Geibel, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $300; Hudson-McCutcheon Construction Company, incorporators Frank Hudson, J. N. Burns, W. A. McCutcheon, C. Elliot Craig and Homer T. Hayward, capital stock $75,000, subscribed $5; Magnetic Trolley Retriever Company, incorporators J. W. Kays, F. L. Gilman, Louis J. Hembree, Fred L. Dorman and Verna T. Dorman, capital stock $500,000, subscribed $5; Maier Estate Company, incorporators Mary Maier, Edward R. Maier, G. A. Thurner, Perry W. Weidner and H. W. O'Melveny, capital stock $1,000,000, subscribed $2500; National Supply Stations Company, incorporators Don Lee, P. T. Prather, Cuyler Lee, Harold L. Arnold and Earle C. Anthony, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $25,000; Long Beach Plumbing Company, incorporators Thomas E. Williams, S. M. Rand and D. L. Rowe, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $10,000.

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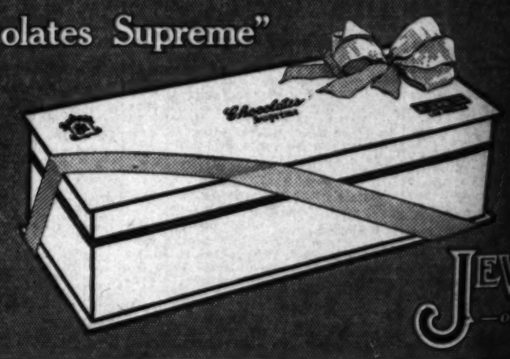

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Salazar Starts a Guerrilla Campaign Against Rebels in the North.

Force Leaves Ojinaga to Burn Bridges and Harass Constitutionalists.

Train Bearing Government Troops Dynamited Near Mexico City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of Federal troops swept into rebel territory today, and, adopting the tactics of guerrilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to rebel reports.

Their first act was to cut off communication between Gen. Francisco Villa's 6000 rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By pulling down telegraph wires south of Juarez the Federals temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua, so far as direct communication was concerned.

The small Federal band went out from Ojinaga on the border and was believed to have been commanded by Gen. Ynez Salazar, who is well seasoned in guerrilla warfare. The plan of the Federals, as understood by the rebel chiefs, is to operate extensively over Northern Mexico, and by working in circles, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels without engaging the latter in a fight. According to report, Salazar's men were headed for the Casas Grandes district, west of the railroad running from Juarez, and were designi-

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., west; velocity 8 miles. Thermometer, highest 57 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Fair Wednesday, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light west wind. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Complete exoneration of all suspected complicity in the Ziesche killing was established last night by Walter L. Smith, known as "Smithy."

From turbulent scenes in Turkey a young woman missionary arrived here yesterday, after a 10,000-mile journey from Constantinople, and last night became the bride of an employee of a local business concern.

Fifteen carloads of mail from eastern points were received in this city yesterday, surpassing all previous one-day records for the Christmas season.

Two automobile speeders were given rotary lessons yesterday, when one was fined $100 and narrowly escaped a jail sentence in addition, and another was locked up for thirty days.

A further step in the programme for the annexation of San Fernando territory to the city was taken by the Council yesterday, when a resolution providing for the order of procedure was adopted.

The constitutionality of the Los Angeles county charter hinges in a large measure upon a decision to be rendered today by Judge Finlayson in the Superior Court.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Alhambra voted on sewer bonds yesterday, and

This insider who would do justice to himself will [illegible] comprehensive though it is, but will [illegible] necessarily content be lamentably summarized.